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MADRID REPORTED TO BE VIRTUALLY WITHOUT A GOVERNMENT



The unexpected exclusion of M. Titulescu, above, Foreign Minister, from the newly constituted Cabinet in Rumania, is taken to indicate a swing to the Fascist Right, which may have important political repercussions in Central and Eastern Europe.

KWANGSI TROOPS WITHDRAW PREPARATIONS MADE FOR BIG OFFENSIVE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS USED AS MEANS TO GAIN TIME

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day. The Kwangsi-19th Route Army troops who captured Lin Kiang and Hup Po in Southern Kwangtung over the week-end were reported last night to have retired to the Kwangsi borders. Although the invaders are equipped with anti-aircraft guns, they are making every effort to evade Nanking bombers from Canton. The troops move only at night, and during the day time they camp under high trees and caves. Another report stated that the invaders in Southern Kwangtung are waiting for an opportunity to make a farther advance.

SUPPRESSION OF GAMBLING ATTEMPT TO ESTABLISH SHAMEEN RESORT

[From a Special Correspondent]

H. E. LEAVES HOSPITAL

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, left Victoria Hospital yesterday afternoon and is convalescing for a short time at Mountain Lodge.

INCOME-TAX IN CHINA FOREIGNERS ALSO AFFECTED

TELEGRAPH AND RADIO IN CANTON

[From a Special Correspondent]

Canton, To-day. Dr. C. H. Kung, the Minister of Finance at Nanking, has instructed the Commissioners of Finance of the different Provinces that income-tax will be collected from October 1. This applies to foreigners as well. The Nanking Foreign Office has dispatched notes to the Foreign Legations and Embassies informing them of this move. Because of the unsatisfactory wire and radio communications in Kwangtung, Mr. Yu Fai-piang, Acting Minister of Communications, has come to Canton to investigate the matter. He has instructed Mr. Ngan Kam-tong to combine the telegraph and radio offices into one administration to-day, and has appointed the latter Director of this administration.

AIR MAIL DELAY Hold-Up On Persian Gulf Sector

Imperial Airways (Far East) Ltd. regret to announce that a serious delay on the Persian Gulf sector of the main route has necessitated the R.M.A. Dorado's leaving Penang without the Europe and Near East mails on board, to enable the homeward mails to be despatched from Hong Kong to schedule. The Europe and Home mails due in Hong Kong to-day will therefore arrive approximately one week late. The R.M.A. Dorado is expected to leave Penang with mails from India, Malaya and Australia at 10 a.m. to-day, being due in Hong Kong to-morrow.

Canton, To-day.

Whether the Shameen Municipal Council will allow a gambling house to be run there is the question now current in Canton. It is rumoured that some of the gambling proprietors of the former Shumchun and Honam Island gambling houses are about to organise secretly a large-scale gambling house in Shameen, since the Kwangtung Government has forbidden all sorts of gambling as from to-day, and has declared that death penalties may be applied to those who run gambling houses, if necessary. Whether this is true or not is not confirmed.

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Mah Jongg Players Enjoy Last Spree 800 THROWN OUT OF WORK BY NEW LAW

Canton, later: All gambling houses, lottery establishments and any other form of gambling are proscribed to-day in accordance with the New Life movement sponsored by the General Chiang Kai-shek, Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission. Last night mah jongg games played in restaurants, clubs and homes had their last spree, as to-day this popular and national game is under ban. It may be played only at home, provided no money is used and no noise is made.

Many prominent clubs patronised by high officials and wealthy merchants have to be closed, being supported largely by contributions from mah jongg stakes. At least 500 club waiters in Canton alone are being thrown out of employment as a result. About 300 persons connected with fan-tan houses and lottery establishments have lost their jobs to-day. The ban is applicable to the entire province and affects also the "Monte Carlo" at Shum Chun.

Offenders of the gambling laws are to be severely punished, and officials protecting this illicit traffic are subject to capital punishment. As General Chiang is staying in Canton, he will see to it that the ban on gambling will be strictly carried out. Our Own Correspondent.

A Wuchow dispatch stated that General Pai Tsung-hsi, the Kwangsi master-mind, will lead his troops northward to invade Hunan, while General Tsai Ting-kai, chief of the 19th Route Army, will push into Kwangtung via the Little North River or some other short cut. The peace negotiations are to gain time in order that the Kwangsi militarists may complete their preparations.

The extraordinary session of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee to be held in Nanking to-day is postponed to September 5, when it will give birth to a new government. There are not enough members to form a quorum, but the deficit is overcome by adding many former members and outsiders.

A rigid censorship of military news here has prevented the leakage of information concerning the real situation in Southern Kwangtung and the movement of troops.

STOP PRESS

Shanghai, To-day. — A new formula for the peaceful solution of the Kwangsi embargo is reported to have been completed by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, following an important conference of high Government officials at Canton. A peace mission, including Dr. Wang Chung-hui and Mr. Chu Cheng, President of the Judicial Yuan, is expected to go to Nanking to-day by air to present Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's new peace terms, the details of which have not been divulged.

Meanwhile the Kwangsi forces which have invaded South-western Kwangtung are reported to be digging in and building elaborate defence works at Hapu. — Reuter.

Shanghai, later: Mr. Wang Keh-min, chairman of the financial committee of the Hopei-Chahar Political Council, left for Tsingtao, this morning en route for Peiping formally to assume his new post. The Chinese press believes that general agreement has been reached in connection with Sino-Japanese economic co-operation in North China, and Mr. Wang has been instructed to carry out the plans. — Reuter.



These Spanish rebels are using a dead horse to barricade them from the bullets of the defenders of Barcelona, Spain, where street fighting broke out last month. Hundreds were killed as rebel Fascists fought desperately against the loyal supporters of the Spanish Lefist regime. This picture was flown from Barcelona to London, relayed to New York and then mailed to Hong Kong.

NEW START IN LIFE "Detenue" Being Released By Bengal Government

Calcutta, To-day. The Government of Bengal is releasing 57 detenue whose conduct has been found satisfactory, for a State training in the agricultural industry. The Government is also lending them working capital to re-start life in favourable auspices. — Reuter.

CUSTOMS DUES IN NORTH Action By Hopei And Chahar

"SPECIAL GOODS" ELIMINATED FROM NATIONAL TARIFF

Peiping, To-day. The virtual separation of the Customs in North China from the national system is seen in the report that the Hopei-Chahar Political Council is collecting from to-day a tax amounting to one-eighth of the regular tariff on "special goods." The specification applies to sea-borne goods entering Tsinghsien and Yenhsien, to the south of Tientsin, on which the payment of the regular Customs duties has hitherto been evaded.

These goods have been liable to seizure by the Customs, but in future, if the Hopei-Chahar Council's order is enforced, goods paying the new levy will be immune from such action. It is feared that the order will seriously affect the national Customs revenue and consequently the loan services secured thereon, as the special goods will inevitably filter through-out the country.

NANKING STATEMENT. Shanghai: A spokesman of the Central Government declared that the Nanking authorities had not heard anything concerning the new Hopei-Chahar tax. He added that if such an order has been issued, it must refer to the local tax and has nothing to do with the national Customs tariff. — Reuter.

NEUTRALITY ISSUE France's Position Defined

CAN SUPPLY ARMS TO SPANISH GOVT.

Paris, To-day.

Discussing the neutrality of France in the Spanish civil war, the former rapporteur of the Army Commission in the Chamber, M. Archimbaud, states that according to international law France may deliver arms to the Spanish Government without infringing neutrality. M. Archimbaud explains that two recognised States must be at war. In this case, however, the foreign Powers are dealing only with the legalised Government of a nation engaged in civil war.

One cannot speak of interfering, he continues, since a Power only interferes when it concerns itself with the private affairs of another country without being asked to. The Spanish Government could rightly state that in proclaiming a blockade France is interfering in Spain's private affairs, and could point to a similar case which occurred in 1891, when on the occasion of a conflict between the President of Chile and its Parliament, France delivered a number of warships to the President, as sole representative of the Chilean Government. M. Archimbaud concludes by saying that no legal principle is violated if France continues the usual commercial intercourse with Spain; on the contrary, the accusation of interference is justified if France should break off relations at the present time. — Trans-Ocean Service.

BRITISH MISSIONARIES MURDERED OUTRAGE BY GALA TRIBESMEN

Addis Ababa, To-day. — It is now revealed that two British missionaries, one Canadian and one New Zealander, were murdered some time in May this year by Gala tribesmen while attempting to reach the capital from their station in the interior. The story was brought by the third member of the party, a member of the Norwegian Red Cross, who escaped and crossed the border into Kenya. It has been confirmed by the servant of the two missionaries, who reached Addis Ababa recently. The two victims were members of the Sudan Interior Mission, which has about 70 missionaries stationed in all parts of the country, and no news has been received from many of them for many months. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

ESTABLISHMENT OF "CHEKA"

MOORISH TROOPS WITHIN 75 MILES OF CAPITAL PANIC GRIPS POPULACE

Lisbon, To-day.

Grim stories of alleged terrorism in Madrid have been received here in what is claimed to be a first-hand account by a foreign observer in the capital. The city is stated to be virtually without a government; the National Confederation of Labour and the Iberian Anarchists' Federation control everything. A "Cheka" is said to have been established at the Bellas Artes Club, where nightly trials are held and death sentences carried out in the cellars.

Moorish troops are now within 75 miles of the capital, and the people are terrified at what will happen if the rebels enter the city, as the Federation of Anarchists has threatened to burn the whole fashionable quarter of the town and kill their own wives and children rather than let them fall into rebel hands.

Berlin: The growing insecurity in Madrid and the fact that the German colony, with a few exceptions, has already left Madrid are given officially as the reasons for the transfer of the German Embassy from Madrid to the Government-controlled port of Alicante.

The Diplomatic Correspondence refers to the danger that the Germans might be harmed by the uncontrolled excesses of the fanatical elements, and adds that the transfer was carried out after the Government had declared that they had no police or troops for the protection of the German Embassy.

LAND AND SEA ATTACK

Headline: With the object of terminating the stalemate in the battle of Irun the insurgents are reported to be bringing five warships to open a combined land, sea and air attack. The warships are the battleship Espana, two cruisers and two torpedo-boats. During the night a long-range gun was placed in position, commanding the disputed district as far as Irun and San Sebastian. — Reuter.

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ARABS SHOT IN STREET

Refused To Stop When Challenged

Jerusalem, To-day. Two Arabs were fired on in a street of Jerusalem when they refused to stop after being challenged by a British military patrol. One was killed and the other was injured. A bomb was found near the place where the one who was killed fell. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

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POINTE COMMENT FROM FRANCE

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day. Signor Mussolini's energetic speech at the conclusion of the army manoeuvres on Sunday has been received with somewhat mixed feelings here. The general feeling is summed up by the Temps, which says that with Signor Mussolini's speeches it is sometimes difficult to know how much is intended for the interior and how much for foreign consumption. It is this uncertainty which results in confusion of the international situation. Signor Mussolini's assertions regarding Italy's military strength were very impressive, but what, asks the paper, does Signor Mussolini propose to do with this military power? This is the only question that interests the foreign observer. — Trans-Ocean Service.

POSSIBILITY OF ARMISTICE

Diplomats in Contact With Both Sides

Headline, To-day.

Reports are current that the diplomats, working for an armistice, have made contact with both sides. It is asserted that Madrid and Burgos have already exchanged lists of prisoners, and that General Mola attended a meeting at which both sides were represented. — Reuter.

MINE TRAGEDY IN EUROPE

Seventeen Known To Be Dead

Cologne, To-day.

At least 17 people were killed and 12 injured in an explosion in a coalmine near Bochum, Westphalia. It is feared that many people are still buried in the mine. — Reuter.

MUSSOLINI'S SPEECH

BOCHUM: A disastrous explosion occurred in the "Verenigte President" pit in the colliery here at midday yesterday. Rescue work, which is only proceeding with difficulty, resulted in 17 dead and 12 wounded being so far salvaged. It is feared, however, that the total number of victims will prove to be higher still. Dr. Ley, leader of the Labour Front, sent a telegram of sympathy to the management. — Trans-Ocean Service.

Sporting Page

BERLIN GAMES REFERRED TO AS "THE NEGROES' OLYMPIAD"

CHINESE SOCCER XI SHOW GOOD FORM FIRST ENCOUNTER IN ENGLAND

ODD GOAL DEFEAT AT HIGHBURY

London, To-day. The Chinese Olympic football eleven played their first game of soccer in England yesterday, when they lost to the Islington Corinthians (not to be confused with the famous Corinthians Football Club) by 3 goals to 2 on the Arsenal's ground at Highbury, after leading at the interval by the odd goal in three.

LEE WAI-TONG RECEIVES TEMPTING OFFER

Refuses Famous French Club: His Intending Retirement

Geneva, August 25. Despatches from Paris state that Lee Wai-tong, captain of the Chinese Olympic football team, has turned down an attractive offer to turn professional by joining the Red Star Club of Paris. Lee's performance during a recent match against the Red Stars which resulted in a draw so impressed the manager of the Club, that he was offered to stay in France to join their team at a monthly salary of 2,500 francs. A lump sum of 25,000 francs was also offered him upon signing the contract. Lee, however, courteously declined the offer as he intends to give up football shortly.—Central News.

FLOODLIT BOWLS MATCH

The following have been selected to represent the Hong Kong Electric Recreation Club against the Taikoo Dock and Football Club in a floodlit lawn bowls match at Mook Yuen next Thursday, commencing at 9 p.m.:—

A. P. Tarbuck, T. P. Sanderson, W. Stoker and W. H. B. Musket (skip).
S. J. L. King, G. T. Padgett and J. F. Lunny (skip).
C. Gahan, G. S. Thomson, J. Sloan and S. Deacon (skip).

ROYAL YACHT SQUADRON'S MORTIFICATION

Officials of the Royal Yacht Squadron at Cowes were horrified one day last month to see "fluttering" from the Squadron flagstaff a woman's dress. It was quickly hauled down. It seems that the "flag" was hoisted by a reveller after the gaiety of the town fireworks display.

Programme For Seventh Extra Race Meeting

The following is the programme for the Seventh Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley on Saturday, September 26:

- 2.00 P.M.—Big Wave Bay Handicap—Winner \$550. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, "A" Class. Winners of \$5,000 or more in stakes since 1st January, 1936, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.
- 2.30 P.M.—Island Bay Handicap—Winner \$450. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.
- 3.00 P.M.—Island Bay Handicap—Winner \$450. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.
- 3.30 P.M.—Tweed Island Bay Handicap—Winner \$500. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies, "B" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.
- 4.00 P.M.—Junk Bay Handicap—First Section—Winner \$440. Second \$220. Third \$110. For China Ponies, "D" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Half a Mile.
- 4.30 P.M.—Vancluse Handicap—Winner \$450. Second \$250. Third \$150. For Australian Ponies, "B" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Five Furlongs.
- 5.00 P.M.—Island Bay Handicap—Second Section—Winner \$450. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.
- 5.30 P.M.—Clear Water Bay Handicap—Winner \$400. Second \$175. Third \$100. For China Ponies, "D" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Half a Mile.
- 6.00 P.M.—Junk Bay Handicap—Second Section—Winner \$400. Second \$175. Third \$100. For China Ponies, "D" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.
- 6.30 P.M.—Daily Double Event—Fifth and Seventh Races.

Entries close at Noon on Thursday, September 17.



Fung King-cheong, inside-right (left), and Lee Wai-tong, centre-forward (right), scored China's only two goals within the first 20 minutes against the Islington Corinthians yesterday at Highbury, while Wong Ki-leung (Wong Wing), (centre), gave an outstanding exhibition between the sticks.

CHARLTON DRAW AT STOKE

BLACKBURN WIN AT SHEFFIELD

SPURS AGAIN HELD

London, To-day. Charlton Athletic, promoted to the First Division of the English Football League after only one season in the Second Division, forced a very creditable draw at Stoke yesterday to secure their third point in two matches. Last Saturday Charlton beat Grimsby by a solitary goal in an away encounter.

Blackburn Rovers, relegated to the Second Division for the first time in the history of that club, secured two away points at the expense of Sheffield United at Bramall Lane, after sharing two goals at Bury last Saturday.

As the result of yesterday's matches Middlesbrough, Luton, Lincoln and Hull retained their 100 per cent records. Results, as cabled by Reuters, were as follows:

FIRST DIVISION	
Preston	1 Bolton
Stoke	1 Charlton
Wolves	0 Middlesbrough
SECOND DIVISION	
Barnsley	2 Bury
Blackpool	0 Tottenham
Bradford C.	1 Plymouth
Chesterfield	3 Norwich
Coventry	2 Swansea
Doncaster	2 Southampton
Leicester	5 Bradford
Sheffield U.	0 Blackburn
West Ham	0 Newcastle
THIRD DIVISION (South)	
Cardiff	2 Clapton
Northampton	5 Aldershot
Walsall	0 Luton
Millwall	2 Queen's P.R.
THIRD DIVISION (North)	
Barrow	1 Halifax
Hull	2 Rotherham
Lincoln	2 Oldham
Wrexham	4 Darlington

Rochdale will be at home to Mansfield Town in the Third Division (North) to-day.

Craigengower Bowler



ALTHOUGH L. C. R. Souza does not go in for swimming now, except as a pleasant relaxation, he was in his younger days one of the leading performers in the Colony and has represented Hong Kong twice, in 1911 and 1912, in interport contests against Shanghai.

Souza first attended St. Joseph's College, but later transferred to Queen's College, where he completed his education. He only went in for swimming in those days and as a boy scored several successes at the Victoria Recreation Club. His outstanding events were the running header from the spring board and long plunging, and in 1912 he created quite a sensation when he beat his elder brother, M. A. R. Souza, in both these events, after the latter had made a habit of winning them for some years.

Souza first learned how to play lawn bowls at Craigengower Cricket Club, but when the Bercio had their green laid out he went over to them and stayed with the King's Park club until 1935, when he returned to his old love, the C.C.C. He has since played for their Senior Division championship teams for the past three years in succession. Lawn bowls is now his only form of sport, apart from fishing.

U.S. TENNIS FINALS

BUDGE AND MAKO TRIUMPH

HELEN JACOBS AND MRS. FAYAN BEATEN

Brookline, Mass., To-day. Two Finals in the United States Lawn Tennis Championships were held yesterday.

Donald Budge and Gene Mako, who were considered to have a good outside chance of carrying off the Wimbledon Doubles title until the latter sustained an injured shoulder and the pair scratched from the event, beat Wilmer Allison and John van Ryn, the holders, in straight sets, by 6-4, 6-2, 6-4, while Mrs. J. van Ryn and Miss Caroline Babcock, the American Wightman Cup combination, beat Miss Helen Jacobs and Mrs. Sarah Palfrey-Fabryan, holders of the Ladies' title for the last two years and runners-up at Wimbledon, by 9-7, 6-2, 6-4.

—Reuters.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

Giants Beaten, But Yankees Win

New York, To-day. The following were the results of the major League baseball matches played yesterday:—

National League	
New York	0 6 0
Chicago	1 12 1
No other games were scheduled.	
American League	
Chicago	1 4 1
New York	5 9 2
Seeds homered twice and Dimaggio once.	
No other games were scheduled.	

—Reuters.

A Meeting of the Council of the Hong Kong Football Association will be held in the Association Offices, King's Building, on Tuesday, September 8, at 5.30 p.m.

A.G.K. BROWN DRAWS OUTSIDE LANE

ALL-INDIA HOCKEY TEAM VERY IMPRESSIVE

GERMAN VIEWS ON U.S. NEGROES

(By Howard Marshall)

Berlin, August 8.

THIS is the first day that no new world's record has been created in these Olympic Games. We have had some fine running, for all that, and A. G. K. Brown and W. Roberts fought magnificently against the two American negroes, Williams and Luvale, in the 400 Metres final.

Brown had the misfortune to draw the outside lane, but he sprinted superbly, and thrust his way into second place, only a foot behind the winner.

A fine race, but these American negroes are not popular with the German crowd. There is no feeling against them individually, but the Germans have done well in the Games, and they argue that they would be leading on total points but for the American negro contingent.

Certainly these games so far have earned the title of the "Negroes' Olympiad" — though the finest individual performance was unquestionably Jack Lovelock's victory in the 1,500 Metres yesterday. After that tremendous race we have suffered something of an anti-climax to-day. Hoekert and Lehtinen, of Finland, were first and second in the 5,000 Metres in new Olympic record time, and, had Salminen not tripped and fallen as he ran behind one of his compatriots, he would surely have been in the first three.

Organised "Rooting"

During this race the organised "rooting" became very formidable, and to concerted shouting was added piercing whistling. Immediately afterwards the authorities appealed to spectators to moderate their outbursts.

On the hockey field I watched India play America. The Indians in sky-blue shorts and shirts, played beautifully.

They were as nimble as cats, and their stickwork was marvellous. They play hockey as they play cricket, with a flashing brilliance.

Television Wonder

Then I managed to gain admittance to the German television van which transmits pictures of the games in progress to 20 public television theatres at various points in Berlin.

The transmission was surprisingly clear, and it was easily possible to distinguish individual runners, jumpers and officials. There is a television screen in my hotel, and to-morrow, I think, I shall stay in bed and watch the Games in comfort.

No Material Rewards

What does it mean to be an Olympic champion? The question is often asked and the answer is simple.

It means a laurel wreath, a little oak tree in a pot, a medal and a diploma. Beyond these small but tangible proofs of victory the champion gains no other material reward.

The athletic amateur regulations are extremely strict. They begin with the bald definition that "an amateur is one who competes only for the love of sport."

I asked Harold Whitlock, winner of the 50 kilometre walk, how he enjoyed standing on the dais in the middle of the arena and receiving his laurel crown. He smiled and said: "Oh, that—well, I would rather do the walk all over again."

(Continued from Next Column) during the vital three weeks between the championships and the Games.

"It rather looks to me as if he ought not to have been allowed to start, but I fancy that Wooderson, in his usual plucky fashion, ran with the knowledge that if he did not Britain would be one short," Mr. Sercombe added.

Tempting Fortune

Mr. Sercombe, who was unable to go to Berlin, said to-day that it appeared to be tempting fortune to allow Wooderson to start, if there was no improvement in the condition of the leg, and when he had done no training (Continued at foot of preceding Column)



Out for New Speed Mark

Ab Jenkins (inset) veteran American race driver, will pilot this \$10,000 twelve-cylinder "White Ghost" over the salt flats at Bonneville, Utah, in an attempt to recapture the speed title recently taken from America by Georges Eystein of England. Eystein set several speed and endurance marks on the salt flats. Jenkins is confident his car will humble the Englishman.

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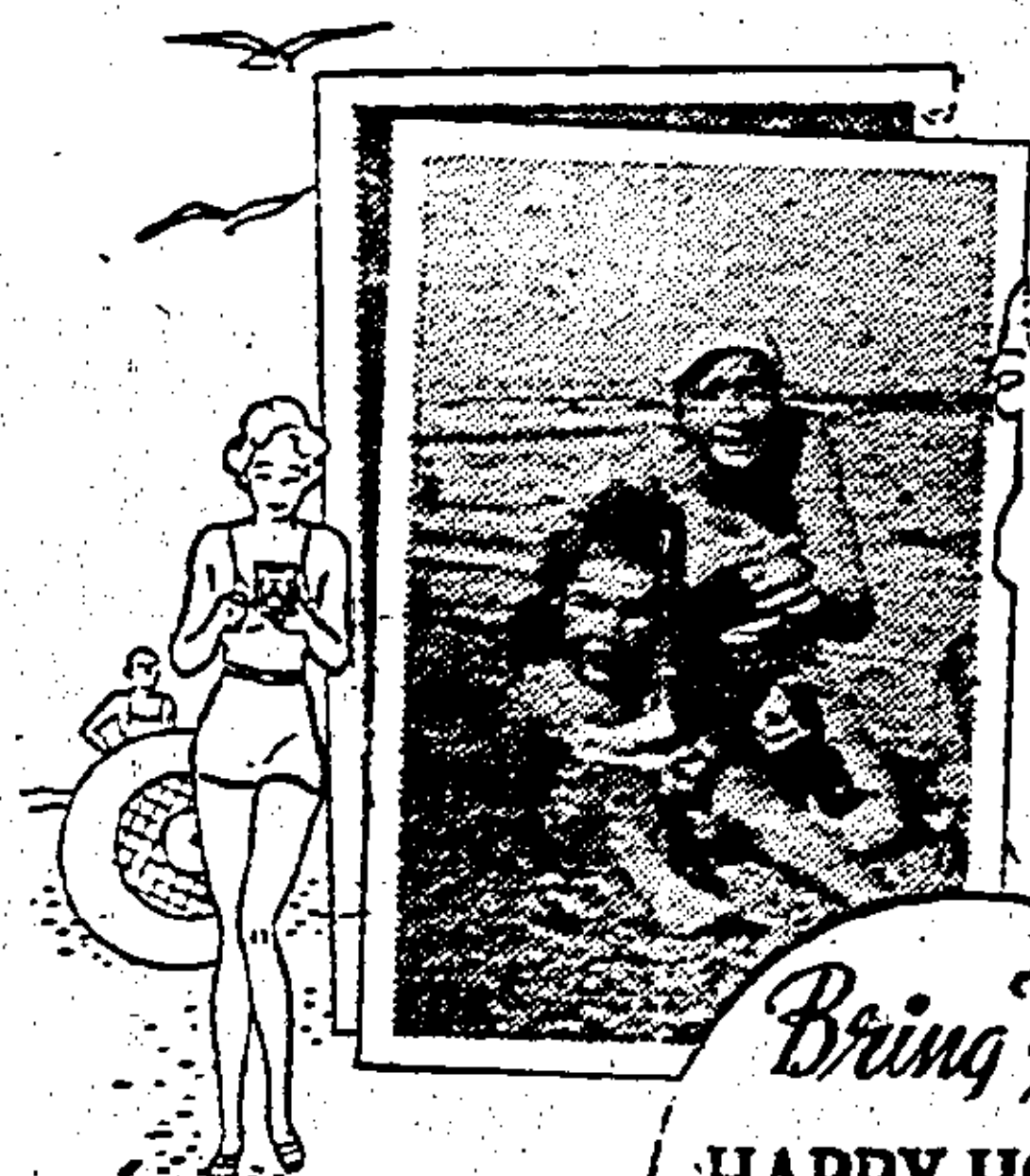
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MAX SCHMELING



JOE LOUIS

A magnificent Paramount Newsreel film of the world heavyweight boxing elimination bout between Max Schmeling, of Germany, left, and Joe Louis, the Detroit "Brown Bomber", which was sensationally won by the former on a knock-out in the 12th round, will shortly be screened in the Colony.

SCHMELING-LOUIS FILM
TO BE SCREENEDGRAPHIC PICTURE OF BIGGEST
BOXING UPSET

(By "REFEREE")

A GRAPHIC picture of probably the biggest upset in the history of heavyweight boxing was given members of the Press yesterday evening, when the film of the world heavyweight elimination bout between Max Schmeling, of Germany, former world champion, and Joe Louis, the Detroit "Brown Bomber" who was knocked out in the 12th of a scheduled 15-round contest at the Yankee Stadium on June 19, this year, was shown for the first time in the Colony.

PETERSEN MAY FIGHT AT
MADISON SQUAREConsidering Offer To Meet
John Henry Lewis

London, August 25.
Jack Petersen, who recently lost his British and Empire heavyweight titles to Ben Ford, of South Africa, is considering an American offer to meet John Henry Lewis, world's light-heavyweight champion, in a title bout at Madison Square Garden.

Petersen, it is understood, is seeking a guarantee of £7,000, with an option of 35 per cent. of the gate receipts.

AMBROSE PALMER
WILL ATTEMPT
RING COMEBACKTwo Fights With
Rosenbloom

GOOD MONEY OFFERED

London, August 21.
Because he has been offered a guarantee of £1250 to fight Max Rosenbloom at Sydney, Ambrose Palmer, Australian heavy-weight champion, has decided to re-enter the ring.

Whether they have one or two contests will depend on circumstances. Rosenbloom has to be in America to meet Louis at the end of October. Rosenbloom wants two fights with Palmer one each at Sydney and Melbourne.

Fit And Well Again

Palmer's decision to come back was not merely because of the good money offered. He has had medical opinion on his eye, so seriously injured in his fight with Kelly on April 6. For some time it was feared that further injury might cost Palmer the sight of the eye, and it was deemed advisable to give up boxing.

However, the medical view is that that possibility had disappeared so far as ordinary injury is concerned.

Palmer is fit and well. He has not done any serious boxing preparation, but his football training and playing with Footscray have enabled him to maintain good physical condition. He declares that he will be ready to fight within three weeks.

The film, which is being released through Paramount Films (China) Inc., lasted for half an hour.

That Joe Louis is still an unfinished boxer was fully substantiated by the film and, with the exception of a straight left and a vicious upper-cut, he was out of the picture, although he did force the fight for the first five rounds, the German keeping his distance and occasionally sending in that deadly right which was to play such havoc in later rounds.

Slow Motion

Schmeling seldom used his left and for the first five rounds was continually on the retreat, although he by no means let Louis have everything his own way. The sensational fourth round was shown twice in the film, once in ordinary time and once in slow motion, and it was in the latter action that we were given a real impression of the deadliness of the German's attack. Once he had Louis groggy he followed up with two lightning-like blows from his right.

This was probably the turning point in the fight, for, although Louis came back in the sixth with a fierce two-handed attack, his was a spent force at the commencement of the seventh when Schmeling was most aggressive, being particularly dangerous in the clinches.

No Quarter Given

No quarter was asked for and none was given. The boxers fought cleanly, save for Louis's two accidental lapses in the 8th and 10th rounds. Fighting also took place after the bell, and in the fourth, fifth and sixth rounds the rivals fought on after the bell had sounded owing to the terrific din from the spectators. But Referee Arthur Donovan was alert for the bell and took the precaution to step in between the fighters.

The 12th and last round was perhaps the most exciting, with both boxers toe-to-toe and the Negro just about able to stand up. Schmeling mercilessly hammered him into a state of semi-consciousness before delivering the coup-de-grace with two terrific blows to an unprotected jaw, which sent the Negro to the ropes, from where he sagged on to the canvas on his knees, signalling defeat with his right hand.

The film is one of the best fight films I have yet seen in the Colony and well worth seeing.



Jack Sharkey, a contender from the good old days of pugilism when Jack Dempsey was on top, is still going strong. Here the "Pride of Boston" is seen at his Orangeburg, New York, training camp, where he was getting ready for a crack at Joe Louis, the Detroit "Black Bomber," who won on a technical knock-out in the third round.

MAN OF VERY
MANY CLUBSBrilliant Record Of
H. G. Owen-SmithINTERNATIONAL RUGBY
PLAYER AND TEST
CRICKETER

London, August 1.

H. G. Owen-Smith has had an extraordinary sports career. He came into prominence by attaining cricket Test match status with South Africa.

Then he came to England and secured from the Oxford University sporting authorities "blues" at both cricket and Rugby football.

And not content with that, he managed to get his English Rugby "cap" as a full-back. Thus he joined the few men who have played for one country at one sport and for another country at another sport.

His county career is nearly as startling as his national. He plays Rugby for Hampshire, and we found him captaining Middlesex against Somerset at cricket, this week.

Also, whereas his position in England's team is full-back, he plays centre three-quarter for both Hampshire and St. Mary's Hospital.

FIVE BILLIARDS
COMPETITIONSFusiliers Showing
Good Form

VOLUNTEERS FAVOURITES

Two of the five Garrison Billiards Competitions arranged for the season have been completed and one is in its final stage. The fourth one is in progress, while the last will commence on Thursday.

The Garrison Billiards Challenge Cup has been won by the "C" Company of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, their representatives being Sgt. Freeman, C.Q.M.S. Cheetham, Fus. Compton, Fus. 97 Taylor, Fus. Floyd and Fus. Harrison.

The runners-up were the H. Q. Wing of the East Lancs, who were represented by C. S. M. Elvin, Sgt. Benson, Cpl. Goodfellow, Pte. Baker, Pte. Crook and Pte. Jackson.

Another Welch Win

The winners of the Inter-Unit League were the Royal Welch Fusiliers with their team of C. S. M. Dale, Fus. Evans, Sgt. Freeman, Sgt. Grindley Cpl. King and Fus. Floyd.

The runners-up in this competition were the Royal Engineers, who were represented by Q. M. S. Staples, S. M. Leppard, Sgt. Hodges, Spt. Howlett, S. S. Chant and S. S. Collins.

L/Cpl. 13 Lewis of the Royal Welch Fusiliers and Rifleman Hardy of the Royal Ulster Rifles have reached the final of the amateur snooker championship, but owing to the latter being in hospital, the match will not be played.

SPORTS
CHATTER

(By "REFEREE")

A member of the Royal Ulster Rifles well-known in local sporting circles, Cpl. Henderson, their light-heavyweight boxer, will be leaving Hong Kong in the not too far distant future and will, I understand, take up a post in the Royal Ulster Constabulary.

Payne's Tennis Ambitions
ONE of the keenest tennis players at the Craigengower Cricket Club at the moment is George Payne, who has recently returned from America. He played a good deal of tennis while there, but since his return, owing to business reasons, he has not had much time for the game.

Silva's Other Activities
C. G. SILVA, the Recreio skip, is pleased that the bowling season is drawing to a close as he can now indulge in his other favourite pastimes—fishing and shooting—during the week-end.

How to H.K.F.A.
THE Hong Kong Football Association will lose a valuable member of the Council when R.Q. M.S. H. Smith leaves with the East Lancs. early next year. He has been assistant Hon. Secretary of the Association since the departure of M. L. Railton and Hon. Secretary during the absence on leave of Captain Kinnam, and all who have come in contact with him, realise the amount of time he has devoted to the Association. He is a keen angler, at which sport he spent most of his spare time while at Home.

Improvements at C.R.C.
GREAT progress is being made with the Chinese Recreation Club retraining scheme in preparation for next season's tennis. Although the C.R.C. can boast of several Lawn Tennis League champion teams, their courts have always been in very poor condition, due no doubt to the incessant playing on them, but it is hoped that by next season a considerable improvement will be noticed.

Still Force At V.R.C.
DOUGLAS LAING, former Colony swimming champion and inter-club "swimming" captain, still takes a very keen interest in aquatics at the V.R.C., although he only plays water-polo for them now and again. He is, however, regarded as one of their authorities on aquatics and invariably acts as a judge at their galas.

S. W. Tang To Be Transferred?
A RECENT visitor to the Colony was Mr. S. W. Tang who, two seasons ago, was a popular figure at our race meetings. Mr. Tang has been staying in Macau for some time, but it is rumoured that he will probably go to Canton or Shanghai for a short period.

Grindley Back In Colony
THE Royal Welch Fusiliers will have the services of Sergeant Grindley, their former soccer left-half, this coming season as he has now returned to the Colony after a course at Home.

Promising Goalkeeper
THE Fusiliers have in Boy T. Griffiths, a youngster who is showing great promise as a soccer goalkeeper, and it is expected that he will be in the battalion team before very long.

Fusiliers Eagerly Hit
THE Fusiliers will be losing three premier League soccer players in Harrison and Roberts, two forwards, and Ellis, a half-back, by the next trooper. I understand that Bunster and Singleton, the leading goal-scorers in the Second and Third Division teams will also be leaving at the same time.

Suggestion To F.A.
THE Football Association would do well to arrange the Shield games later in the season than they have done for some years past. This will cause teams to maintain interest even if they are out of the running for League honours. They will then still have something to hope for in the Shield competitions and therefore will be fielding their regular teams in preparation for these games.

Walker Keen On Swimming
W. WALKER, the Football Club lawn bowler, is very fond of his swim and frequently goes out to Middle Beach to enjoy a bath. His little daughter is also a keen swimmer.

Lopes Has Bad Luck
A. LOPES, one of the keenest bowlers in the Recreio junior lawn bowls team, is one of those unfortunate people who can never be sure of getting away from the office for a game.

Soldiers' Club Tourney
The Soldiers' Club Tourney is still in progress. The favourites—the Portuguese Company of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps—have reached the semi-finals, however, and the final will be played to-morrow. The highest break made so far was a 47 scored by C. S. M. Dale, of the Royal Welch Fusiliers.

The amateur billiards championship will commence next Thursday. It has attracted 48 entries and is due to be completed in the final week of September.

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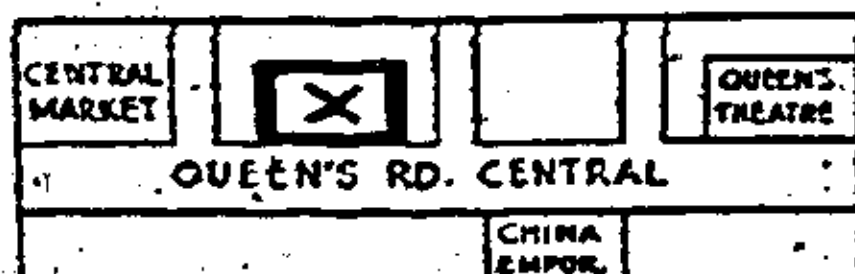
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Local Health Questions

For some time past this paper and its allied publication, the *Sunday Herald*, have been stressing the need, in the form of special articles, leaders and the publication of correspondence, for some closer regulation of questions of health and the slums in Hong Kong. It is gratifying to find, therefore, that at this afternoon's meeting of the Urban Council a series of questions is to be addressed to the Government by Dr. Li Shu-fan and Dr. S. N. Chau on the matter of the prevalence of malaria and tuberculosis in the Colony. We have no local Parliament here, and therefore no back-benchers to ask pertinent and sometimes embarrassing questions of the authorities and to badger them into action when required. The nearest approach to those conditions is the privilege the members of the Urban Council have of asking questions, especially on health matters, since it is within the duties of the Council to superintend the issue of eating-house licences, the supervision of offensive trades and allied matters. It is therefore more or less primarily concerned with the public health of the Colony, and it is in exercise of this duty towards the public that Dr. Li Shu-fan and Dr. S. N. Chau were no doubt influenced in asking this afternoon's questions.

There are surely no two opinions about the importance to the general public of the questions involved. The Government's answer this afternoon will presumably establish whether it is a fact or not that there was an increase of malaria during recent months; in any case there is a widespread suspicion among the public that this is the case. As far as the tuberculosis figures are concerned, they are there, week after week, for all to see. It is an established fact that an average of 50 to 60 deaths are recorded each week in the year from this disease, and that it is individually responsible for more deaths than any of the notifiable contagious diseases. That malaria is a terrible scourge cannot be denied; that it has been practically eliminated from some other British Colonies, notably Malaya, by vigorous action by the authorities, is no less well-established fact. Any special measures of control taken locally will no doubt be outlined in this afternoon's reply to Dr. Li Shu-fan's enquiry, but it is very desirable that there should be no slackening of these efforts, especially if, as appears to be the case, the incidence of the disease shows a disposition to rise.

As regards tuberculosis, there is not a single medical authority anywhere in the world which would deny that it is encouraged by overcrowding and the "filthy habit of spitting in public places" which Dr. Chau condemns. Whether either of these conditions can be bettered is a matter for careful enquiry; but in the long run some sort of action is called for. The authorities cannot plead ignorance of the filthy, overcrowded conditions in some of the tenement-ridden slums in Hong Kong; they have been only too openly exposed by a series of special articles recently appearing in the *Sunday Herald* and a voluminous correspondence in that paper from interested members of the public. What is much more to the point is that the authorities should indicate

EXPLANATIONS
OF TO-DAY'S
CARTOONThe Most Costly
Capitol

THE Texas State Capitol, believed to be the largest state edifice in the United States, was built of red Texas granite in 1885, after the old capitol was burned down in 1881. The State allowed 3,000,000 acres of Panhandle Public Lands to pay for the construction. This territory (4687 square miles) is double the extent of the State of Rhode Island added to the area of the State of Delaware.

The Man Of 488
Languages

Alfredo Trombetti a native of Bologna (1866-1929), taught himself French, German, Spanish, Persian, Latin, Hebrew and Greek in boyhood. He occupied the chair of Semitic philology at the University of Bologna and enjoyed world fame for his great achievements in the field of linguistics. He was received and decorated by the King and by Mussolini. The number of languages Prof. Trombetti is credited with having mastered is given as 488, placing the Master in the van of this field of endeavour.

LOCAL NEWS
BREVITIES

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.03 inch. The total since January 1 has been 54.96 inches, against an average of 67.71 inches.

Yuen Fat was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from a chopper wound in the throat.

J. C. Williams, driver of private car No. 3062, was fined \$20 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning for failing to obey a traffic signal at the junction of Jackson Road and Des Voeux Road, Central.

Mr. E. W. Loveless was fined \$10 at the Central Magistracy this morning by Mr. W. Schofield for placing his car, No. 1474, in a road closed to traffic. The car was parked about a quarter of a mile past the Military Hospital in Bowen Road.

Several motor accidents have been reported to the Police as having occurred yesterday. Yuen Suen-ping, a female, was knocked down by bus No. 628 in Shanghai Street and a 68-year-old widow, was injured when she was knocked down by lorry No. 716 in Castle Peak Road. Both were sent to the Kowloon Hospital. Chan Ho, A female, was injured yesterday when she collided with a bicycle ridden by Private Payne of the East Lancs. Regiment.

what they propose to do about it, if anything. They cannot wash their hands of responsibility in the matter. If Dr. Chau's questions lead to a breaking of the apparent apathy with which these things are considered, he will have performed a signal service to the community at large by ventilating a serious state of affairs.

The question of the prohibition of spitting requires a vigorous campaign, relentlessly pursued, and intensive education of the Chinese public in the Colony. Again there is no excuse for apathy. Tastefully worded prohibitory notices and the provision of spittoons in boarding-houses are all very well, but they only touch the fringe of the matter. What is required is that the notices shall be heeded and the spittoons used. Here again action is needed—something positive, firm and decisive.

And finally we commend to the public-spirited members of the Urban Council another matter for ventilation by means of pertinent questions: the question of lepers in the Colony. The requisite data for framing their enquiries, in case it is not in their possession, will be found in a leading article published in the *China Mail* on August 20 as a sequel to an interview with the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, printed in the *Sunday Herald* of August 16. Here, in our opinion, is ample scope for the righting of a grave state of affairs.

Here
There
and
Everywhere.

BAFFLED BY N. Y. TRAFFIC

New York traffic, it is said, proved too much for the 84 members of the Junior Car Club who took part in the first motor rally which a British club had ever held in America.

Thirty-three cars went over in the Queen Mary, and the club is now making a 1,600 miles tour of the U.S.A. and Canada.

The tourists should not have difficulty in maintaining their scheduled average of 40 m.p.h. But the drive across New York from the Cunard-White Star landing-stage to their hotel proved so discouraging that they all consigned their cars to garages for the rest of their stay in the city.

New Yorkers will approve their decision. Although traffic there has always seemed to be denser than in London, fewer private cars are used.

The chief reason for New York's traffic troubles is that the city is so planned that every street is a main road. There are very few of the quiet side streets by which, in London, a knowledgeable driver can reach his destination and avoid the crowded main thoroughfares.

Your Daily Smile!

Every man must have some achievement to boast about, if only the fact that he wears summer undies all winter.

It is reported that several people who propose to cross the Atlantic in the Queen Mary are demanding cabins situated not more than 10 minutes' walk from a view of the sea.

A leader of men is one who sees which way the crowd is going and then steps in ahead.

The elevator attendant in a New York millionaire's skyscraper home wants to marry his employer's daughter. He says he can bring her up in the way she's been used to.

The vicar had received a couple of tickets for the opera from one of his parishioners. Finding that he was unable to go, he rang up some friends and said: "An unfortunate dinner engagement keeps me from attending the opera, to-night; could you use the tickets?"

"We should be glad to do so," was the reply, "but we are your unfortunate hosts."

FORBIDDEN WAY TO
SAMARKANDROAD WHICH CLIMBS
BY ROCKY DEFILESLEADS TO HOLY CITY AND SOVIET
RUSSIAN FRONTIER

(By Rosita Forbes)

THROUGHOUT the ages there has been a route from China across the legendary Oxus into Afghanistan and India. But the old "Silk Road" by Balkh, where Alexander camped, and Bamyan, Valley of the Giant Buddhas, destroyed by Genghis Khan, circumvented the main massif of the Hindu Kush.

Only the Afghans have had sufficient enterprise to find their new strategic road directly across the Shibhar Pass, and to force it for some 34 miles through the cleft of the Surkhah, with at times scarcely more than a lorry's breadth between cliffs rising to several thousand feet.

The total length of the road between Kabul and Mazar i Sherif, the holy city of Afghanistan, is 382 miles. It is, of course, a fair weather track, impassable during heavy snow, and in places it degenerates into a couple of ruts running across the steppes of Ghor, or climbing between a succession of frozen mud breakers over the Mazar Pass, but, given the spectacular difficulties of the terrain, it is a magnificent achievement and also the "forbidden way" to the Soviet Republics of Central Asia.

Cut Through Snow

After leaving Kabul—in a three-quarter ton lorry laden with food, bedding, fuel (for the Afghan mountains are treeless), spades and planks for use in deep snow or mud—we traversed the fertile "skirt of the hills" valley, from which came the brigand Batcha Saqi and his revolutionaries to overthrow Amanullah. Eastwards we could see the famous "Singing sands," which shift and drone in the wind, and westwards the Gorbund Valley, rich in coal and lead.

At 10,000ft. the road ran between banks of snow, but we passed the first camel caravans

bound for Turkestan and, crossing the frozen Shibhar, turned off the north road to look at Bamyan.

Here the blood-red cliffs, porous with caves which were once monastic cells, rise sheer against the snows. The valley widens into fields flanked with poplars and willows, and a wind-swept village huddles at the foot of the giant Buddha, 150ft. high.

From the excellent Government resthouse there is a comprehensive view of the rock face, cleft by the niches of colossal statues, and honey-combed with the remains of monasteries which, flourishing in the earliest centuries A.D., gave shelter to merchants and pilgrims from the Far East.

Turkestan Types

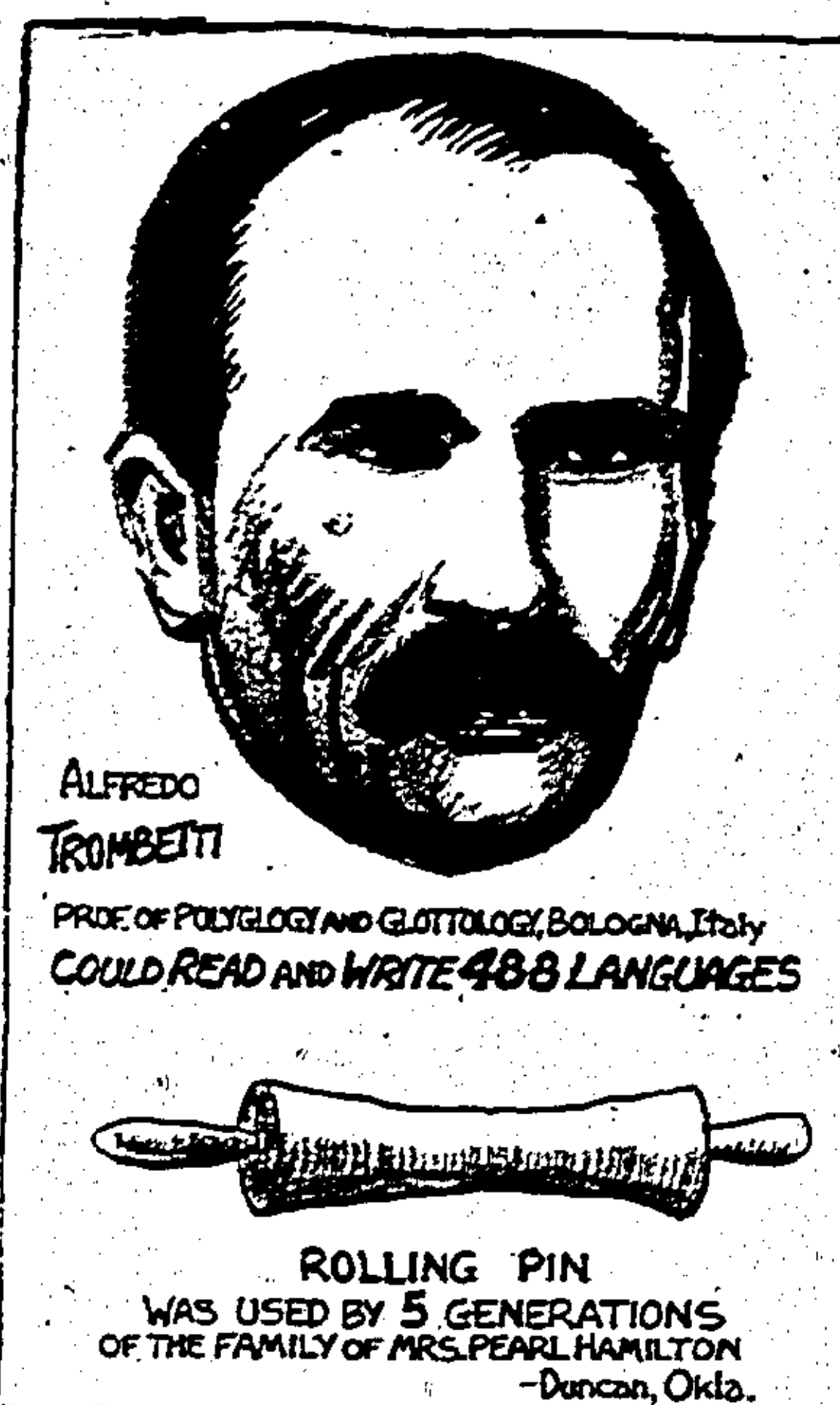
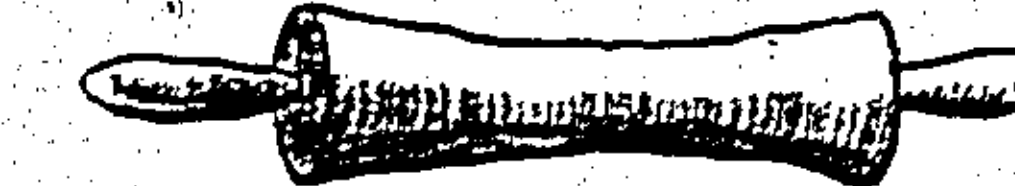
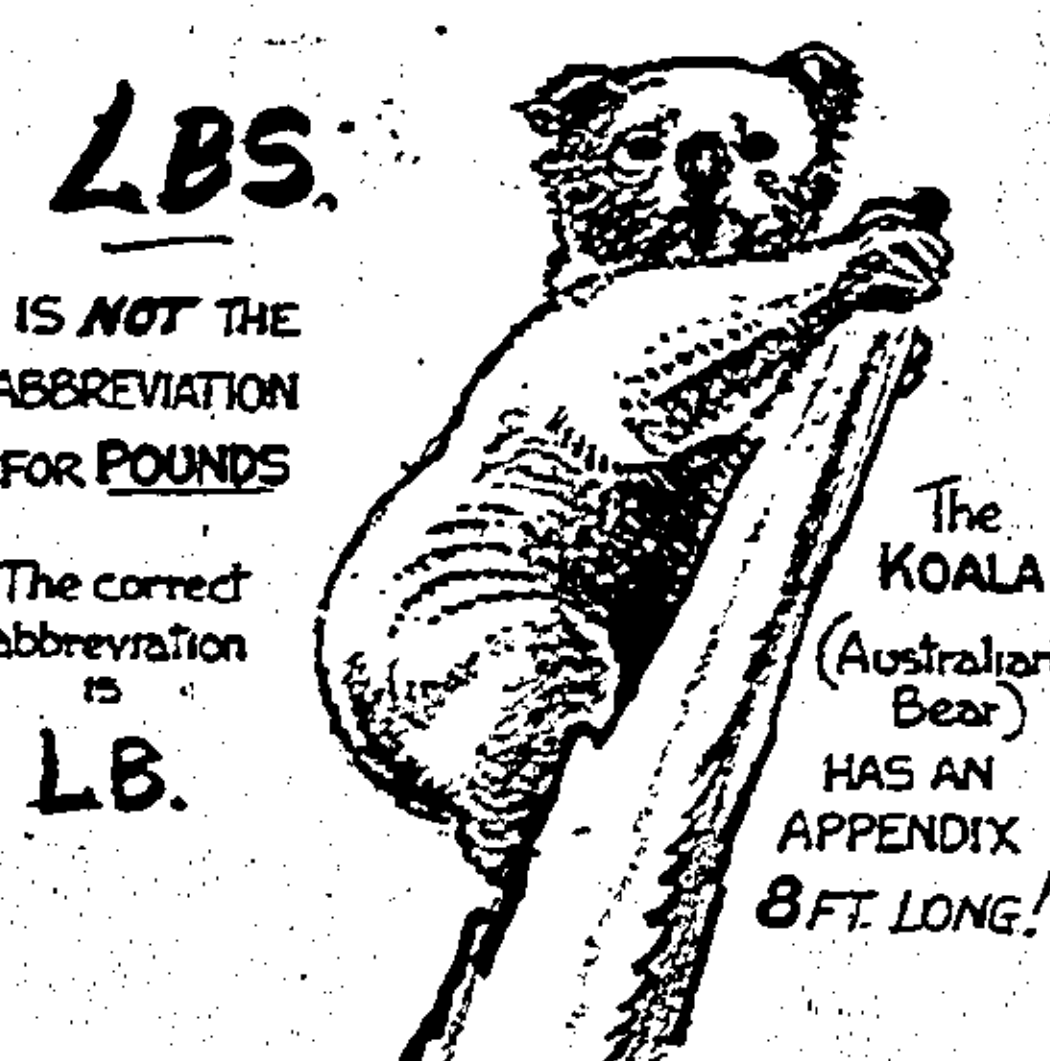
In Central Asia every country begins before its geographical frontier. Thus Peshawar is Afghan rather than Indian, and Dowshi, a market by the junction of the Surkhah and the Andarab across the first range of the Hindu Kush but still 200 miles from the Oxus, is already Turkestan. For here we met the first Turkomen, Mongol in type, fair-skinned and almond-eyed, wearing "chapans," which resemble flowered dressing-gowns, knee-boots of Russian leather and huge fur hats.

Another hour brought us to the first steppes, great rolling plains, with the grass short and lush, and herds of wild horses stampeding. The round felt-covered huts (yurts) of Central Asia took the place of the Pathans' black tents. Like rings of mushrooms they spread wherever there was water, or, neatly packed on bullocks, were transported with the first flocks of caracul sheep.

Gone were the splendidly fortified villages of the south with their watch towers and their miles of mud rampart. For the fighting tribes are Pathan or Afghan.

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley

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P.W.D. RECREATION CLUB

Aquatic Gala At North Point On Sept. 15

TWO OPEN EVENTS ON CARD

A swimming gala to mark the inauguration of the Public Works Recreation Club will be held, by courtesy of the South China Athletic Association, at their North Point Pavilion on Tuesday, September 15, commencing at 8 p.m.

There will be two events open to the Colony:—Men's 400 Metres Medley Relay, teams of four (back-stroke, free-style, breast-stroke and free-style) and Ladies' 200 Metres free-style Relay, teams of four. Should it be found necessary, boats will be swum off at the South China Pavilion, North Point, on Friday, September 11, at 6 p.m. sharp. Entries, which should be sent to the Hon. Secretary, c/o Waterworks Office, P. W. D., close at noon on Tuesday, September 8.

The Hon. Mr. A. G. W. Tickle, Director of Public Works, is Patron of the Public Works Recreation Club, and the elected officers are:—

President:—Mr. P. D. Wilson, Assistant Director of Public Works.
Vice-Presidents:—Messrs. A. B. Purves, W. G. Fitz-Gibbon, J. A. Randall and Lai Ming Kai.
Chairman:—Mr. Chan To Sui.
Honorary Secretary:—Mr. D. W. Luke.
Honorary Treasurer:—Mr. A. Karim.

Object of Club

The Public Works Recreation Club, the nucleus of which was the former Waterworks Recreation Club, formed in 1935, has for its object the promotion of sport and recreation amongst all members of the P. W. D., irrespective of race, creed or colour, and has already a membership of 130. It is hoped to obtain a playing field in the near future, when it is hoped that games will be enjoyed in most branches of sport, especially football, while tennis, cricket, and other games will also have keen supporters. Hiking parties, and athletic meets will be organised during the winter; and for the summer, it is hoped to obtain funds for the provision of a bathing pavilion.

List of Events

The following is the list of events for September 15:—

- (1) Open 400 Metres Medley Relay (Teams of 4).
- (2) 50 Metres free-style.
- (3) 200 Metres breast-stroke.
- (4) Open 200 Metres Relay, Ladies' (4 free-style).
- (5) 50 Metres Veterans' Race (Over 40 years of age).
- (6) Diving Exhibition.
- (7) 100 Metres free style.
- (8) 300 Metres Relay (6 free-style).
- (9) 100 Metres back-stroke.
- (10) 50 Metres Novelty Race.
- (11) 200 Metres Relay, Free Style (Inter-departmental teams of 4).

Points will be awarded as follows:—

- Events 2, 3, 6 and 8—1st. 3 points; 2nd. 2 points; 3rd. 1 point.
Event 10—1st. 6 points; 2nd. 4 points; 3rd. 2 points.

Challenge Trophies (donors will be announced later) will be awarded to the Departmental Champions and the individual Champion.

The Hon. Mr. A. G. W. Tickle, Director of Public Works and Patron of the Club, has kindly consented to be present.

MURDER HEARING RESUMED

Further Evidence Taken

At the Central Police Court yesterday when the case against Bhag Singh, accused of the murder of a fellow constable, Sahib Singh, was continued, and after further evidence had been taken, the hearing was adjourned.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney General, is conducting the case for the Crown, while the defendant is represented by Mr. V. M. Brown. Taz Mohamed, B.509, gave evidence followed by Sheriff Khan, B.586, the constable who met the defendant in the compound previous to the murder. Sadhu Singh, B.771, who was alleged to have had a quarrel early in the day with the defendant, also testified. Bagrat Singh, B.300 preceded Bakhtagwan Singh, B.255,

RUMANIAN CABINET CHANGES

TITULESCU'S EXCLUSION A BOMBSHELL

PREMIER ACCUSED OF HARBOURING PERSONAL MOTIVES

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Budapest, To-day.

The news that M. Titulescu, has been summarily dropped from the Rumanian Cabinet came as a bombshell, not only to Rumania, but to all the other south-eastern States of Europe. Complete ignorance of the real reason for M. Titulescu's exclusion from the newly-formed Government also seems to prevail in Bucharest itself, judging from the uncertain press comments.

While the Left-wing press states that M. Tatarescu has dropped M. Titulescu in order to allow for the possibility of a decided move to the Right, meaning that foreign policy will no longer, especially as far as Soviet Russia is concerned, follow France, the Nationalist paper *Universul* accuses M. Tatarescu of having, from purely selfish motives, removed his personal opponent.

Whichever comes nearer the truth, it is stated here that in view of the well-known influence of the Crown on domestic and foreign policy in Rumania, M. Titulescu's fall would never have been possible without the full consent of King Carol.

HONG KONG NAVAL VOLUNTEER FORCE

Orders N-P 21/1936

(1) Executive Officer for September—Lt. Grieve.
(2) Appointments.
Extract from *Government Gazette* No. 44 of 14th August, 1936.—No. 676.—It is hereby notified that His Excellency Sir Andrew Caldecott, C.M.G., C.B.E., has been pleased to accept the position of Honorary Captain of the Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force.

The following have been appointed, by His Excellency the Governor, to be Cadets in the H.K.N.V.F. with effect from 6th July 1936:—

Alan Colville Johnstone, Esq.,
Norman Ernest Clark, Esq.,
George Merriman, Esq.,
John Gordon Gifford-Hull Esq.,
John Bertrand Brunswick Shaw, Esq.,
William Ewing Stephenson, Esq.,
John Anthony Vivian Hart-Davis Esq.,
Patrick Donald Metcalfe Munro, Esq.,
Alistair MacDonald Mack, Esq.,
Jack Yuan Hutton-Potts, Esq.,
Gerald Hollingsworth Bond, Esq.

(3) Reference Standing Orders No. 20.—Text Books are ready for distribution to new members and should be collected at once from the Town Office. Officers possessing old copies of "Mark V Sweep Drill (Book)" may have a new revised copy in exchange for the old copy. The pilotage Lecture has also been revised and copies are available.

(4) Confirmation in Rank.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the confirmation in rank of the following officers:—

Sub-Lieutenant, G. C. Dudley; Seniority as Cadet, 30.6.35. Seniority in present Rank 1.12.35.
Cadet, H. M. Cockle, Seniority as Cadet, 22.1.35.
Cadet, D. E. Hindmarsh, Seniority as Cadet, 22.1.35.
Cadet, W. W. C. Shewan, Seniority as Cadet, 22.1.35.

(5) Resignation.—His Excellency the Governor has approved of the resignation of Cadet B. D. G. Barlow from the Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force as from 6th July, 1936.

(6) Typhoon 17th August, 1936.—A report under this heading will be circulated to all officers of the Executive Branch.

(7) Drills for Officers.—In the ship at 1745, unless otherwise stated.

Tuesday, 8th Sept.
A and B Bands and Hitches. (Ref. Manual p.55-68).
Instructor Lieut. Grenham.

Tuesday, 15th Sept.
A and B Minesweeping—2 launches, using Double Sweep.

Cd. Gnr. Warren will supply eight ratings to each launch.

No. 1 launch Captain—Sub. Lt. Baker.
Executive Officer—Cadet Cockle.

the constable who effected the capture of the defendant by creeping up from behind and pinioning him.

The hearing was adjourned.

APPEAL AGAINST VERDICT

Sequel To Raid By Police

TRADE MARK DISPUTE

Before a sitting of the Full Court this morning an appeal against the Magistrate's verdict in the case of the National Carbon Co. (respondents) and the Paul Battery Co. of No. 284-288, Lockhart Road, and the Sun Light Co. of No. 137, Des Voeux Road Central (appellants) was heard before His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, and the Acting Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K. C., instructed by Mr. D. L. Strellett, of Messrs. G. K. Hall-Bruton and Co. was for the appellants, while Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro Jnr., instructed by Mr. Hugh Jones, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, appeared for the respondent.

Mr. Sheldon, opening his case, submitted that the conviction by the Magistrate in favour of the National Carbon Co., represented by Mr. R. A. S. Waters, against the Paul Battery Co. and the Sun Light Co. was erroneous in point of fact as, counsel submitted, there was not sufficient evidence on which the Magistrate could properly convict.

The present case started on June 24 when, under a search warrant, the premises of the Paul Battery Co. and the Sun Light Co. were raided and 50,000 batteries of the Paul Co. and 400,000 labels were seized by the Police.

At the subsequent hearing at the Magistrate's trade marks of the Paul Co. and those from which the former were calculated to deceive were produced, and the only evidence given was by Mr. Waters, the respondent in this present appeal.

During the course of his examination at the Magistrate's, the witness, Mr. Waters, stated that the object of this prosecution was to protect the interests of the National Carbon Company in Guatemala and if possible in the Colony.

The hearing is proceeding.

BUS DRIVER FINED

Dangerous Driving On Island Road

Ng Yuk, driver of Bus No. 415, was fined \$25 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistrate's this morning for driving without due care and caution on Island Road on August 23.

A recommendation was also made that his licence be either suspended or cancelled as his record showed that he had had three accidents previously.

Mr. M. W. Lo, the complainant, said that on the day in question he was driving with his wife and son from Repulse Bay to Stanley. He was travelling at about 20 miles in top gear and when at a bend in Island Road he saw the bus coming down on the wrong side of the road. This caused him to drive more to his left with the result that his mudguards hit the wall. It was fortunate that the complainant's car was a small one. The bus did not stop to see if anything had happened to the car.

Mr. Lo concluded by saying that in his driving experience he considered this a very bad case of dangerous driving.

REGISTRY WEDDING

Bride From New Zealand

A quiet wedding took place at the Registry yesterday afternoon, when Miss Edith Helen Birkinshaw became the bride of Mr. Frank Mawer, of the Hong Kong Police Force. Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith officiated.

A reception was later held at the Palace Hotel, Kowloon, where the health of the happy couple was toasted. About 50 guests attended the reception.

The bridegroom is at present attached to the Water Police Station, and the bride, who has been residing at No. 6 Lock Road, is from New Zealand.

OUTING TRAGEDY

As nearly 400 old people of High Wycombe were about to start on their annual outing, one of them, an aged widow, collapsed and died.

FORBIDDEN WAY TO SAMARKAND

(Continued from Page 4)

North of the Kush barrier, Usbeqs and Tajiks lead a peaceful and nomadic life among their innumerable flocks. The poorest shepherd runs a few caracul sheep among his goats, and sells the raw skins for 7s. 6d. or 10s. in the bazaars of Mazar i Sherif. The rich farmer has 15,000 or 16,000 caracul, divided into several flocks, and the skins go in bulk to Russia. The unborn lamb (tagher) is worth £3 or £4, but the ewe has to be killed to get the best skin. A good ram sells for £50.

The Mazar Pass, at the crest of the second and steeper range of the Kush, took toll of a native lorry in front of us. It crashed over the edge of the cliff with fatal results.

In darkness, we followed. The radiator burst and the hand-brake broke, but by midnight, after a 16-hour drive from Doab, averaging 10 miles an hour, we crossed the snow-bound summit and made for Haibak, where the old mud town is deserted at the foot of a ghostly fortress and a new town is springing up with wide avenues, large public buildings, and rows of bazaars, tree-lined and solidly constructed.

Beyond Haibak, a scrag end of country, neither hill nor plain, leads to the incredible pass of Tashkurgan, where the road becomes a thread between cliffs that hide the sky.

Last Natural Defence

This is the last natural defence of Afghanistan against invasion from the North. Beyond lie the sandy plains of Mazar i Sherif and the great dune desert South of the Oxus. Towards this historic river, now called the Amu Darya, lead the Russian roads and railways, but they stop short at the Northern bank. There is neither ferry nor ford. South of the mile-wide stream, boundary between a religious feudalism and a socialism no less autocratic, Afghan divisions at Mazar keep watch in the direction of Thermes and Khilif where Alexander is supposed to have crossed the Oxus, while others further East, at Herat and Maimana, devote the same attention to Russian Kushk. But in effect, it is the Hindu Kush which guards the road to Kabul.

In three places the passes could be held by a company against an army corps and in 100 miles there are scarce half a dozen valleys where even a battalion could camp.

Mazar i Sherif is supposed to have 6,000 houses. The old mud-built town gathers round the Hazrat Ali, a beautiful blue mosque, exquisitely tiled, with every dome and minaret intact, where, according to erroneous legend, Ali, son-in-law of the Prophet, is buried.

Many Pagans

The new town stretches splendidly between white government buildings to gardens of apricot, cherry and pomegranate. We arrived during the Moslem New Year, a time of pilgrimage, when the vast court of the mosque was thronged with pilgrims from all over Asia. We saw Arabs and Chinese Mongols, Persians, Bedouins from the far South, and exiles from the Soviet Central Asian republics in search of a market as much as a mosque.

The main square had become a great fair, surrounded by lanes of tea-booths. Acrobats gave performances to throngs of shepherds, the caracul skins they hoped to sell still warm on their arms. Fighting parties drew other crowds, whose leaders bet as much as 1,000 Afghans (approximately £25) on a five-hour conflict, divided into ten-minute rounds. Large pools were made up, but no prize was given to the owner of the victorious bird.

No Women in Sight

Apart from a few fanatics about the mosque who wore peacock feathers in their hair, Mazar was more friendly than most holy cities, although for some days the whole duty of an amiable and efficient police force appeared to be to keep the equally good-tempered crowds

from suffocating through excess of curiosity, a person whose human origin seemed to them doubtful. For, so far as the streets are concerned, Mazar is womanless. Among all the thousands at the fair I saw no burqa, that cloak-and-hood garment worn by Afghan women.

Throughout Afghanistan the villages seemed to me prosperous. And apart from the fear of foreign aggression, which in Kandahar is focussed on the English in Mazar on the Soviet, and in Herat divided between Russia and Persia, I found the country eminently hospitable.

Along the roads, where trade and traffic have breached the mental isolation of the peasant, it is acquiring the needs of civilisation, to be rapidly followed by its habits. In a tea-house at Mazar an Afghan said, "We like the new better than the old, but it mustn't come from the north." In Kandahar he would have said "from the south."

The crossing of the Oxus and some striking contrasts between Afghanistan and the Soviet Republics over the river frontier are dealt with in the next article.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, To-day.—The Reichsmark was quoted yesterday without guarantee at:—New York, 40.22½; Paris, 610½ to 611; Amsterdam, unquoted; and London, 12.504½. Paris quoted the Pound sterling at 76.40 to 76.42, and the U.S. dollar at 15.18½ to 15.19.—Trans-Ocean Service.

HONG KONG MARKET PRODUCE

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES

		Aug. 31, 1918	Aug. 31, 1918			Aug. 31, 1918	Aug. 31, 1918
		Cts.	Cts.			Cts.	Cts.
POULTRY.				BUTCHER MEAT.			
Chicken	lb.	40	30	Beef Sirloin	lb.	32	34
Capons, Small	"	44	28	" Prime Cut	"	30	28
" Large	"	52	28	" Corned	"	35	23
Duck	"	39	22	" Roast	"	34	24
Doves	each	30	22	" Breast	"	24	20
Eggs, Hen (cook- ing)	per doz.	30	18	" Soup	"	25	20
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	"	32	25	" Steak	"	30	24
Fowls, Hainan	"	40	85	" Steak Sirloin	"	45	39
" Canton	"	64	—	" Sausages	"	36	28
Geese	"	30	21	" Bullock's Brains	per set	17	10
Pigeons, Canton	each	40	80	" Tongue, fresh	each	70	50
" Hailow	"	25	20	" " corned	"	1.00	60
Turkeys, Cock	lb.	84	—	" Head	"	2.00	—
" Hen	"	72	61	" Heart	each	24	20
Snipe	each	22	—	" Hump, Salt	"	30	20
Pheasant	pair	1.70	2.20	" Feet	"	12	10
Quail	each	—	—	" Kidneys	"	12	10
Partridge	"	—	10	" Tail	"	25	30
FRUITS.				" Liver	lb.	24	13
Almonds	lb.	90	35	" Tripe	"	80	6
Lemons, China	"	12	—	Calves' Head & Feet	set	1.80	1.00
Bananas (bride's)	"	6	4	" Mutton Chip	lb.	44	28
Carambola	"	10	—	" Leg	"	44	28
Coconuts	each	12	10	" Shoulder	"	—	—
Apples (California)	each	35	26	" Saddle	"	—	—
Lemons, American	each	12	10	" Brains	per set	40	—
Lichees, Dried	lb.	1.20	25	" Pig's Chiddings	"	30	27
Oranges (Canton)	"	—	—	" Feet	"	14	15
Oranges (Sweet)	"	—	—	" Fry	"	26	16
Pears (Canton)	"	14	—	" Head	"	18	29
Oranges (American)	each	10	—	" Porks Chops	lb.	31	—
Persimmons, Large	"	16	—	" Kidneys	"	12	10
Pumelo, Siam	each	14	12	" Liver	lb.	38	80
Walnuts	lb.	18	—	" Loins	"	33	60
Grapes	"	50	—	" Leg, Lard	"	31	60
VEGETABLES, ETC.				" Fat or Lard	"	26	21
Artichokes	lb.	—	—	Sheep's Head & Feet	per set	90	60
Beetroot	"	10	—	" Heart	each	12	8
" Long	"	—	—	" Kidneys	"	15	10
Brinjals, Green	"	6	6	" Liver	lb.	40	80
" Red	"	6	5	" Sucking Pigs to Order	lb.	45	28
Cabbage, Chinese	"	12	12	" Suet, Beef	"	38	28
(Shanghai)	"	15	12	" Suet, Mutton	"	36	28
Cauliflower (Large)	each	—	—	" Veal	"	40	20
" (Medium)	"	—	—	" Sausages	"	28	—
" (Small)	"	—	—	" No. 1	"	32	—
Carrots	lb.	12	5	FISH.			
Celery, Chinese	"	10	—	Barbel	lb.	32	15
Chillies, Dried	"	25	—	Canton Fresh	"	24	—
" Red	"	18	10	Water Fish	"	30	15
" Green	"	10	8	Codfish	"	43	65
Curry Stuff, English	"	15	8	Crabs	"	48	65
Cucumbers	"	8	—	Cuttle Fish	"	43	65
Garlic	"	8	7	Dace	"	44	10
Ginger, Young	"	12	7	Frogs	"	52	28
" Old	"	12	20	Fels Conger	"	48	—
Horseradish, Shai	each	40	—	Fels Fresh Water	"	24	16
Indian Corn	"	7	—	Fels Yellow	"	24	16
Lettuce	lb.	10	1	Garoupa	"	55	85
Okras	"	12	—	Herrings	"	22	22
Onions, Bombay	"	10	8	Gudgeon	"	28	40
" Green	"	4	4	Halibut	"	38	12
" Shanghai	"	6	6	Lobster	"	56	68
Parsley	"	65	60	Mackerel	"	28	62
Potato, sweet	"	4	3	Mullet	"	28	18
" Japanese	"	10	8	Oysters	"	28	12
" American	"	10	8	Perech	"	18	30
Pumpkin	"	4	4	Pike	"	52	15
Radish	bunch	6	—	Plaice	"	45	30
Rhubarb (French)	"	—	4	Promfret, White	"	45	38
Turnips, Pami	"	6	4	Promfret, Black	"	24	36
" (Long)	"	—	—	Prawns	"	38	10
Watercress	"	7	15	Roach	"	24	36
Vegetable Marrow	"	8	—	Salmon	"	55	38
Water Lily Root	"	5	—	Shark	"	18	10
Spinach	lb.	8	2	Shrimps	"	24	30
Tomatoes	"	14	4	Turkeys	"	100	90
Mushrooms	"	38	—	Tench	"	28	18
				Small Fresh water	"	45	12
				Soles	"	45	12

EUROPEAN LADY ATTACKED

Partly Blinded By
Pepper

POLICE SOON ON SCENE

Mrs. A. H. Penny, who resides at Hillwood Road, Kowloon, had an alarming experience near the Naval Dockyard shortly after 8 p.m. yesterday when a Chinese threw some pepper into her face in an attempt to snatch her hand-bag. There were no passers-by in the immediate vicinity at the time, but Mrs. Penny, although somewhat blinded by the pepper, managed to struggle free from the man's clutches and dashed into the yard, at the same time screaming for help.

As soon as news of the incident was received, Police, in charge of Inspector A. E. Carey, immediately surrounded the place. Passers-by along the vicinity were searched by members of the Emergency Unit, but partly owing to the inability of Mrs. Penny to furnish a description of her assailant, no arrest had been made up to a late hour last night.

THE TROOPING SEASON

New Army Instructors
Due Here

The following Army Educational Corp Instructors are expected during the trooping season 1936-37:—

Hong Kong—Warrant Officer J. Crombie and Warrant Officer F. A. Fable; Sgt.-Instructor I. Longbottom. Mrs. Fable will arrive to take up a post in the Army Children's School at Kowloon.

During this trooping season, Warrant Officers H. A. Mellon (Hong Kong), S. Burton (Tientsin) and Sgt.-Instructor F. L. V. Butter (Hong Kong) will return to the United Kingdom. Sgt.-Instructor T. H. Mark will be transferred from Shanghai to Hong Kong on the arrival of Sgt.-Instructor Sims.



Indalecio Prieto, Spanish leader of the revolt in the Asturias, is here shown in a characteristic speaking pose. A radio enquiry from the stricken city of Bilbao for the rebel leader has led to the report that he may have been slain.

QUEEN MARY COMPARED WITH HINDENBURG

THE vastness of the Queen Mary is graphically shown in the appended table which contrasts her with the giant dirigible Hindenburg, with the large British aeroplanes; Imperial Airways' new liner, the Martin transatlantic Clipper, the new type flying boat building for Imperial Airways and the Heracles airliner as used by Imperial Airways. The following figures are descriptive of these new craft:

	Length	Tonnage	Horsepower	Speed	Passengers	Crew
Queen Mary	1,018	80,733 (gross)	200,000	32 knots	4,000	2,000
Hindenburg	813	120	4,400	84 miles	51	40
New airliner	94	20	3,000	200 miles	27	4
Martin Clipper	91	23	3,200	150 miles	48	6
New flying boat	88½	17½	2,960	200 miles	24	4
Heracles liner	89½	13	2,200	130 miles	38	4

LAI D TO REST

Funeral Of Mrs. H. J.
Perryman

The funeral of Mrs. H. J. Perryman, whose death was reported in our columns yesterday, took place at the Colonial Cemetery last evening, when the Rev. Mr. Evans, Chaplain of the Royal Naval Yard, officiated. The husband was the chief mourner.

Amongst the large number of

friends who attended were Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Proctor, Mr. G. Doig, Mr. and Mrs. W. Fradd, Mr. A. Cocking, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Waldie, Mr. H. C. Tilley, Mr. E. L. Richardson, Mr. M. E. Lawrence, Mr. G. W. Wiggins, Mr. C. W. Friday, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Browning, Mr. J. R. Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bartholomew, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hudson, Mr. W. Mill, Mr. E. Inchcombe, Mr. E. Stevens, Mr. E. Bellamy, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Sullivan, and members

QUARREL OVER DEBT

INDIAN STABS
COMPATRIOT

FIGHT IN THE STREET

Traffic was temporarily disorganised and the people in the vicinity of the Post Office were thrown into a state of great excitement when two Indians engaged in a fight in the street during a busy hour yesterday. The trouble arose over a quarrel about a debt and in the heat of the struggle one of them drew out a knife and inflicted a stab wound on the other.

Police whistles were sounded, which soon brought a member of the law. In the meantime, an ambulance was summoned, which conveyed the man who was stabbed to the Government Civil Hospital.

Condition Not Serious

Late enquiries from the Hospital disclosed that the man was suffering from a stab in the back and his condition was stated to be not very serious.

The other combatant was taken to the Central Police Station and it is understood that the matter is in the hands of the detective staff at Headquarters. It is probable that he will be brought before a magistrate to answer a charge.

Both men are stated to be drivers of private motor-cars.

The stamp auction at Lammet's last night was well attended and there was some brisk bidding. A China, 1923-33, \$20 blue and Plum, mint, was knocked down for \$14, the highest bid of the evening, while a Kedah 1919 was sold for \$11.50. A China first flight cover, Canton-Shanghai, realised \$7.50.

of the Chinese staff of H.M. Victualling Yard.

A large number of floral tributes, apart from a wreath from the husband, which was buried with the coffin, were laid on the graveside, including those from "Les and Win," and Rear-Admiral C. G. Sedgwick (retired).

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Three cases of enteric fever were reported to the Local Health Authorities during the 24 hours ended on Sunday.

The Band and Bugles of the 1st Battalion The Royal Ulster Rifles will play Retreat on the Murray Parade Ground at 6.30 p.m. to-day.

At a committee meeting of the Hong Kong Islamic Union held on Sunday, Mr. A. R. M. Samy was re-elected Chairman. Mr. M. U. Razack was appointed Vice-Chairman, Mr. M. O. Hoosen, Hon. Secretary, and Mr. S. A. R. Bux, Hon. Treasurer.

A flannel dance will be held by the local section of the Health, Strength, Sports and Athletic Club at the Hotel Cecil on Saturday next from 8.45 p.m. to 12.45 a.m. Members and their friends are welcome at the usual admission charges. By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. R. M. Rodwell and Officers, the Dance Orchestra of the 1st Bn. The Royal Ulster Rifles will be in attendance.

A Dinner Dance will be held on the Open Roof of Repulse Bay Lido—weather permitting—and at Repulse Bay Hotel in the event of bad weather, to-morrow at 9 p.m.

The new French sloop Rigault de Genouille has arrived here and will remain for a few days before proceeding north.

On the occasion of his retirement from Gilman Motors, Mr. L. Nagel was the honoured guest at a dinner party given last night at the Silver Dragon Restaurant, when over 30 members of the motor department bade him farewell. Mr. Nagel has been the first manager of Gilman Motors since its formation some years ago, and his departure from Hong Kong will be regretted by his numerous foreign and Chinese friends. Mr. Nagel will be leaving on October 7, for Calcutta, where it is understood he intends to start a motor-car business of his own.

A Kowloon motorist, Mr. J. F. McKiernan, of 800 Nathan Road, was involved in a motor car accident at 5.45 a.m. on Sunday, when his car, passing along Nathan Road, and approaching Austin Road, was forced to swerve to avoid hitting a ricksha, ran on to the edge of the side-walk, and crashed into a tree. The car overturned in the road. Mr. McKiernan receiving injuries to his face and legs. He was attended to at the Kowloon Hospital, where the injuries were reported to be "not serious."

MURDER HEARING RESUMED

Further Evidence
Taken

At the Central Police Court yesterday when the case against Bhag Singh, accused of the murder of a fellow constable, Sahib Singh, was continued, and after further evidence had been taken, the hearing was adjourned.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney General, is conducting the case for the Crown, while the defendant is represented by Mr. V. M. Brown.

Taz Mohamed, B.509, gave evidence followed by Sheriff Khan, B.586, the constable who met the defendant in the compound previous to the murder. Sadoo Singh, B.771, who was alleged to have had a quarrel early in the day with the defendant, also testified.

Baggat Singh, B.300 preceded Bakhagwan Singh, B.255, the constable who effected the capture of the defendant by creeping up from behind and pinioning him.

The hearing was adjourned.

CHINESE PROFESSOR PASSES THROUGH BERLIN

Berlin, To-day. — Professor Chen Yao-tong, Professor at the Central University at Nanking, has arrived here on his way to Vienna. Dr. Chen continues his journey to-day and will go to Vienna to attend the 8th Congress of the International Union of Jurists, to be held there.—Trans-Ocean Service.

URBAN COUNCIL

Malaria And Deaths
From Tuberculosis

QUESTIONS TO BE ASKED
THIS AFTERNOON

At this afternoon's meeting of the Urban Council Dr. Li Shu Fan, pursuant to notice, will ask:—

"With reference to the prevalence of malaria in the Colony, will the chairman kindly furnish answers to the following questions?"

- I. Is it a fact that there has been quite an increase of malaria during recent months?
- II. What are the comparative figures of admissions to hospitals of malaria cases during (a) the latter half of 1934 and 1935 (b) the first half of 1935 and 1936?
- III. If the answer to I is in the affirmative, (a) to what causes is the increase of the prevalence ascribed, and (b) what special measures, if any, are being taken by Government to control and to minimize the spread of the disease?
- IV. What are the percentages of deaths to cases admitted to hospitals among European patients and Chinese patients during the periods mentioned in II?
- V. As far as ascertainable, which are considered the worst infected districts within the urban area?

Tuberculosis

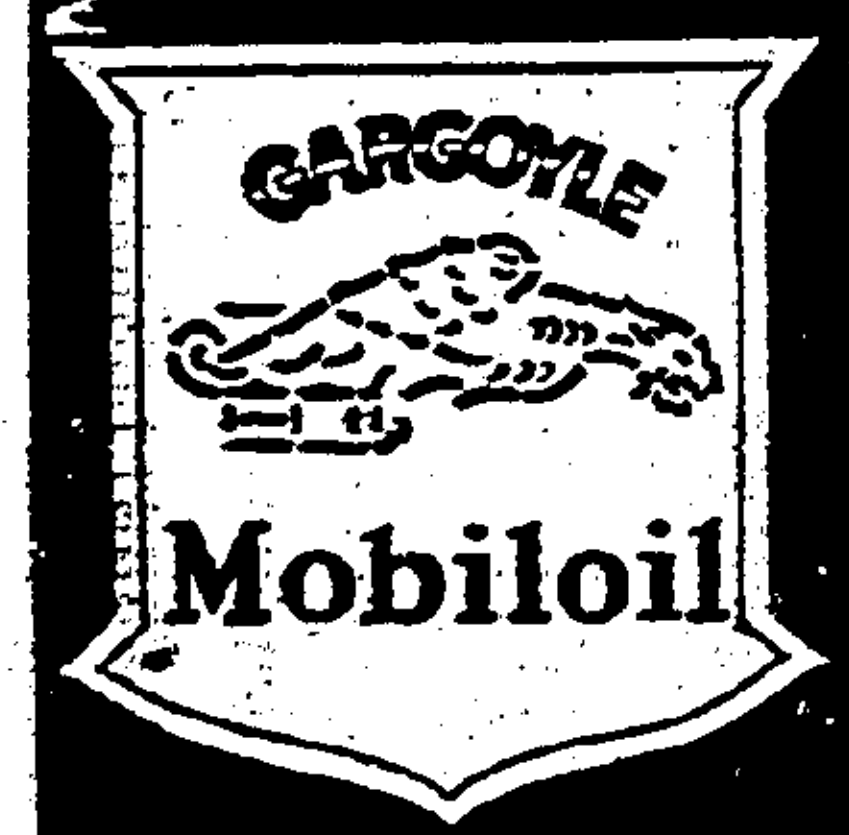
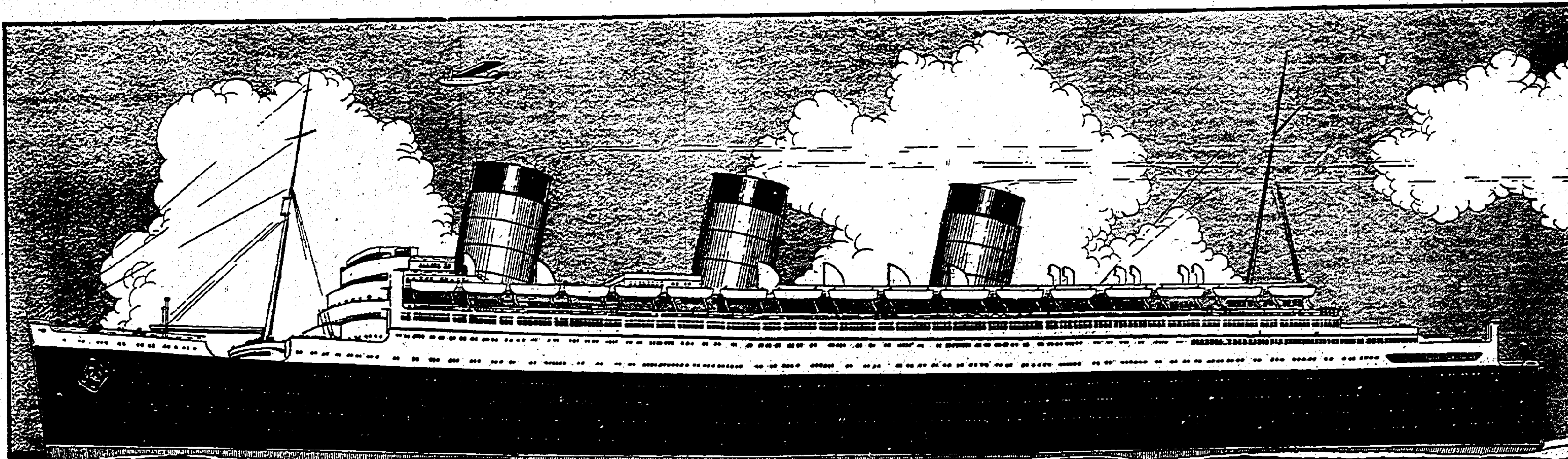
Dr. S. N. Chau, pursuant to notice, will ask:—

"In view of the alarming number of tuberculosis cases returned each week as compared with other notifiable cases, will the Government state:—

- (a) What steps have been taken, or will be taken, to combat this disease?
- (b) What facilities are there for the treatment of such diseases?
- (c) Whether it is proposed to prevent overcrowding in tenement houses; and
- (d) Whether steps will be taken to prohibit the filthy habit of spitting in public places."

Various applications and returns will also be considered.

THE "QUEEN MARY" NOW HOLDS ALL TRANS-ATLANTIC RECORDS.

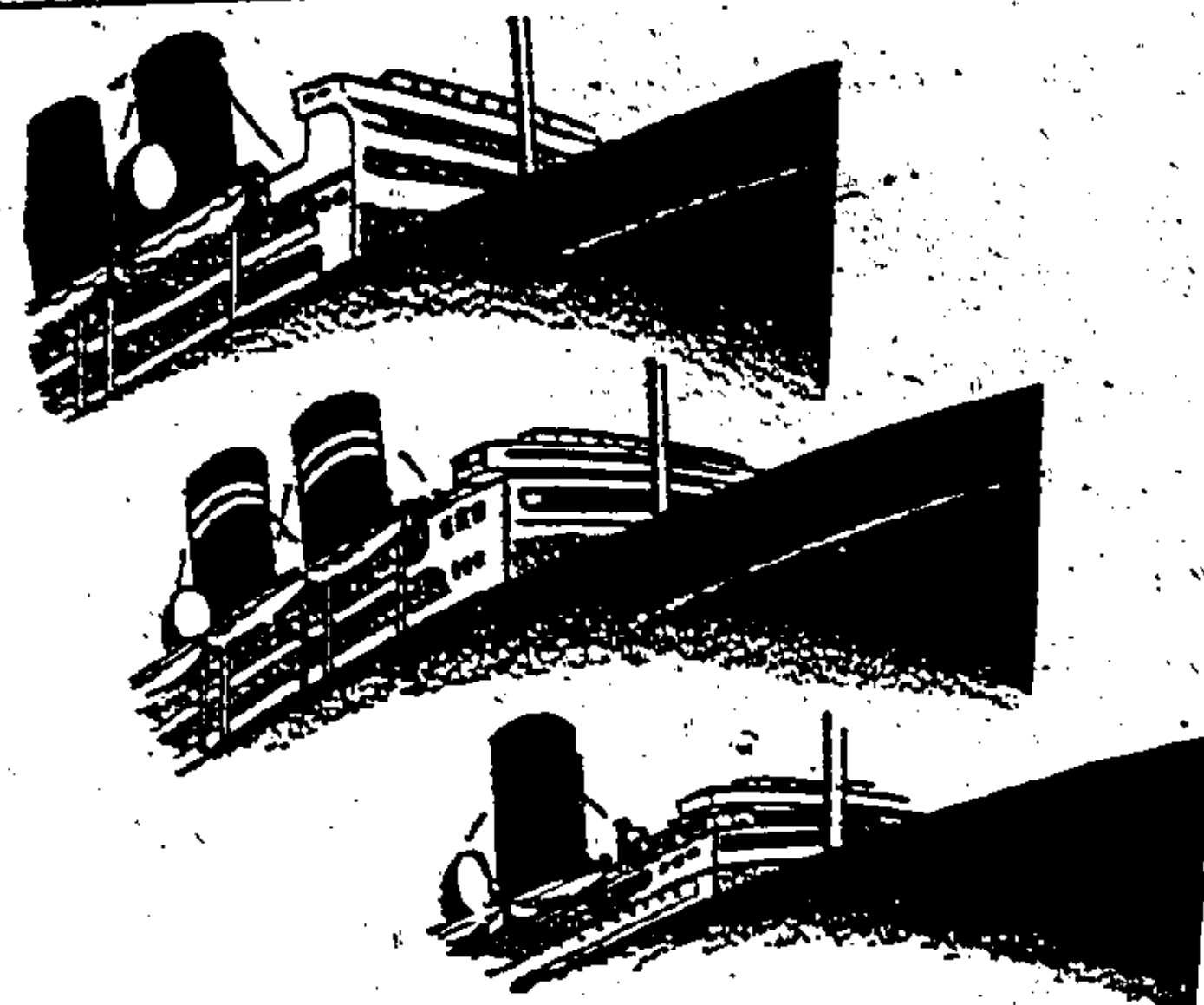


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BANGALORE	6,000	12th Sept.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam, & Antwerp.
ALIPORE	6,000	12th Sept.	Bombay & Karachi only.
CHITRAL	15,000	19th Sept.	Marseilles & London.
RANPURA	17,000	2nd Oct.	Marseilles & London.
BHUTAN	6,000	10th Oct.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam, & Antwerp.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	17th Oct.	Marseilles & London.
BEHAR	6,000	24th Oct.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam, & Antwerp.
SCORFU	14,500	31st Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
SOUDAN	6,000	7th Nov.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.

* Cargo only. † Calls Casablanca. ‡ Calls Tangier
all vessels may call at Malta.

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS

SHIRALA	8,000	12th Sept.	Singapore, Port Swettenham.
TILAWA	10,000	26th Sept.	Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta.
SANTHA	8,000	10th Oct.	
GOGRA	7,000	24th Oct.	
SIRDHANA	8,000	7th Nov.	

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EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS

TANDA	7,000	4th Sept.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney
NANKIN	7,000	2nd Oct.	Melbourne & Hobart.
NELLORE	7,000	31st Oct.	

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

TILAWA	10,000	3rd Sept.	Shanghai & Japan.
RANPURA	17,000	3rd Sept.	Shanghai & Japan.
NANKIN	7,000	4th Sept.	Shanghai & Japan.
BHUTAN	6,000	6th Sept.	Shanghai & Japan.
BEHAR	6,000	12th Sept.	Shanghai & Japan.
SANTHA	10,000	17th Sept.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	17th Sept.	Shanghai & Japan.
SOUDAN	6,000	25th Sept.	Shanghai & Japan.
CORFU	14,000	1st Oct.	Shanghai & Japan.
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FROM EUROPE

R.M.A. Dorado (Imperial Airways Service)	Sept. 1
Ranpura (via Suez)	" 2

FROM JAPAN

Pres. Jackson	Sept. 4
Rajputana	" 4
Hawaii Maru	" 5
Terukuni Maru	" 10
Emp. of Canada	" 11
Pres. Van Buren	" 11

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Bhutan	Sept. 1
Tilawa	" 1
Tasman	" 3
Theseus	" 4
Yuen-sang	" 5
Van Heutsz	" 8
Behar	" 10
Sarpedon	" 11

FROM SHANGHAI

Pres. Jackson	Sept. 4
Rajputana	" 4
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Terukuni Maru	" 10
Emp. of Canada	" 11
Pres. Van Buren	" 11

FROM AUSTRALIA

Nankin	Sept. 2
Taiiping	" 4

FROM U.S.A.

Pres. Jackson	Sept. 4
Emp. of Canada	" 11
Pres. Van Buren	" 11

FROM MANILA

Nankin	Sept. 2
Taiiping	" 4
Neptuna	" 5
Scharnhorst	" 8

OUTWARD MAILS

FOR EUROPE

Asama Maru (via Siberia)	Sept. 2
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 8.30 a.m.	
R.M.A. Dorado ("Imperial Airways Service")	" 4
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 8.30 a.m.	
Emp. of Asia (via Vancouver)	" 4
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 9.15 a.m.	
Pres. Coolidge (via San Francisco)	" 5
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 9.15 a.m.	
Rajputana ("K.L.M. Service")	" 5
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Ord. 10.30 a.m.	
Chenonceaux (via Siberia)	" 5
Pres. Donner ("Air Orient Service")	" 8
Closes: Reg. 10 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.	
Mentextheus (via Marseilles)	" 9

FOR STRAITS AND INDIA

Rajputana	Sept. 5
Hawaii Maru	" 5
Mentextheus	" 9

FOR JAPAN

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TO SEATTLE, VICTORIA
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Pres. Grant	" Oct. 9
Pres. Jefferson	" Oct. 23
Pres. Jackson	" Nov. 6

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Pres. Van Buren	8 a.m. Sept. 12
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Pres. Polk	" Oct. 10
Pres. Adams	" Oct. 24
Pres. Harrison	" Nov. 7

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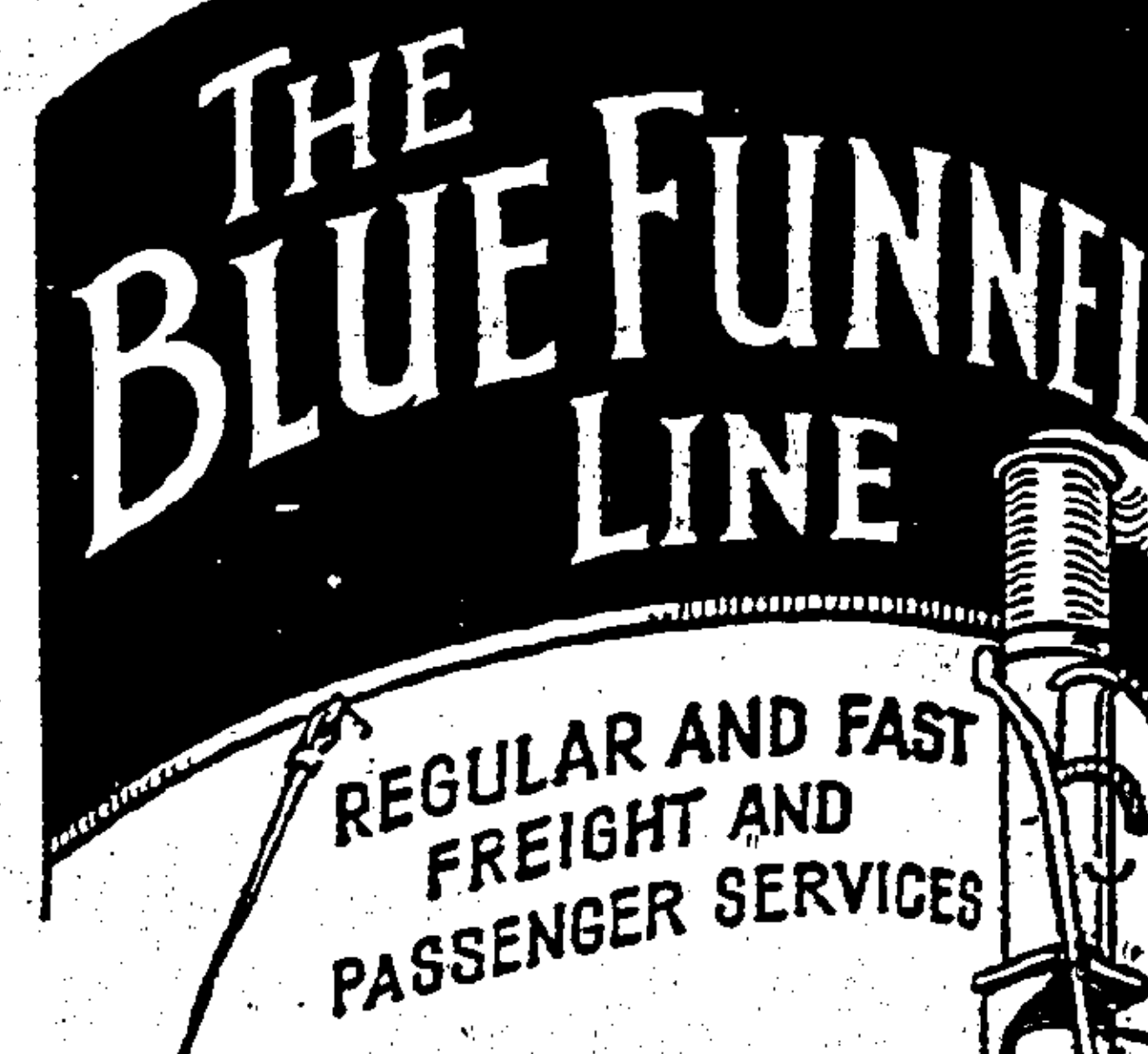
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4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7.11 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—Anton and the Paramount Theatre Orchestra with Gracie Fields (Comedienne).
1. Orchestra—Follow the Fleet—Selection.
2. Song—Mary Rose, ("This Week of Grace").
3. Orchestra—Ray Noble Medley.
4. Song—Melody at Dawn ("This Week of Grace").
7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
7.50 p.m.—A Welsh Programme.

Song—All through the Night (Old Welsh Air)
Leila Megane (Contralto).

Song—Old Welsh Song
Evan Williams (Tenor).

Orchestra—The Lock—Selection (Middleton)
The London Palladium Orchestra.

Song—The Village Spring (arr. Roberts)
Leila Megane (Contralto).

7.40 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Jazz Recital by Fred Carpio (Banjo) and Art Carneiro (Violin).

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and announcements.
8.03 p.m.—A Variety Concert.

Song—Where the Arches used to be
Flanagan and Allen.

Accordeon Solo—Stars over Devon
George Scott Wood.

Song—The Lady from Mayfair
Michael Carr.

8.15 p.m.—From the Studio.
Interpretations at the Piano by Helen O'Brien.

Programme.

1. Contrasts.
2. Rose of Tralee.
3. Some day you'll remember.
4. You are my lucky star.

I've got a feelin' you're foolin'.
8.30 p.m.—A Variety Concert (cont'd).

Vocal—Little Piccinny Mine
Les Allen and his Canadian Bachelors.

Humorous—With her head tucked underneath her arm
Stanley Holloway.

Guitar Solo—Mood Ruby
Lon Ffills.

Song—I'm a fool for loving you
Dinah Miller.

Vocal—Moonlight on the Prairie
The Hill Billies.

Accordeon Solo—Lulu's Back in Town
George Scott Wood.

Humorous—Another Bedtime Story—Cinderella
Wish Wynne.

9 p.m.—News and announcements from London.
9.20 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Pianoforte Recital by Nura Kanis.
Programme.

1. Sevillanas
2. Arabesque No. 2
3. Cordeba

9.35 p.m.—A Relay of the Band of the 1st. Batta: Royal Ulster Rifles, from the Officers' Mess, Murray Barracks. (By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. M. M. Rodwell and Officers).

10 p.m.—A Relay from London.
BIG BEN: Talk: "World Affairs" by E. V. Hodson.

10.15 p.m.—Dance Music.
11 p.m.—Close Down.

ness reported the matter to the manager.

Coroner's Warning
Mr. H. J. H. White, the hotel manager, testified that Li Kin made a report to him that the occupant of Room 415 appeared to be dead.

He went to the room and saw the body, after which he telephoned to the Water Police Station and informed Insp. Kinnear.

Dr. Bardos had come from Canton on July 22.

Inspector's Evidence
Insp. Kinnear said he found Dr. Bardos lying face downwards on his bed, clad only in a pair of drawers. On a table next to the bed was a piece of hotel note paper, written on in pencil. Next to it was a black leather box containing three phials. One contained four capsules marked amylal, and the other two were empty.

The note, bearing the words already given, was inspected by the Coroner and the jury, after which the Coroner remarked that the jury would probably find that the poison was self-administered.

At the same time he warned the jury against returning a verdict of suicide while of unsound mind.

The jury accordingly found that deceased had died of poisoning from barbituric acid derivative, and had died from his own hand.

BRIDGE NOTES

ANOTHER BATTLE ROYAL

By Ely Culbertson

When I received the following letter, I realised I was simply getting my just desserts:

"Dear Mr. Culbertson: My wife and I play contract regularly against another couple. All four of us read with interest your account of a set game in which you acted as referee, finding the players according to the degree of error. Each of us feels positive that in a game of this sort he or she would come out paying the smallest or fewest fines.

"Inasmuch as your column started this fight, we feel that you have a certain responsibility. Will you admit it and discharge it by acting as referee for a couple of hours any night of your selection? We promise to play without lethal weapons of any kind. Yours very truly, F.W.L."

On due consideration I had to admit my responsibility and accepted the invitation, not without the utmost trepidation when I thought of the added risk of judging feminine players.

I aged appreciably during those hectic two hours. Perhaps my detailed account will explain why.

For purposes of identification I shall name the couples Mr. and Mrs. Black and Mr. and Mrs. White. I might say that when I arrived at the former's lovely apartment the utmost connubial felicity was apparent. When I left—but I am getting ahead of my story! This was the first hand dealt.

South, dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH

Mr. White

S. 3

H. 9 7 6 4 3

D. Q J 9 7 2

C. 7 6

WEST EAST

Mr. Black Mrs. Black

S. K 9 7 6 S. 4 2

H. A Q 10 H. K J 8

D. K 8 3 D. A 10 4

C. 10 9 2 C. K Q J 8 3

SOUTH

Mrs. White

S. A. Q J 10 8 5

H. 5 2

D. 6 5

C. A 5 4

The bidding:
South West North East

1S. Pass Pass 2C.

Pass 2NT Pass 3NT

Dble Redble (final bid).

Mr. White, on lead, went into a long huddle, and finally placed the diamond queen on the table.

(For a tense moment I thought the game might end then, and there. His wife, turned a

curious shade of violet in her terrific effort at self-control).

"West won with the king and knocked out the club ace. Mrs. White might just as well have

thrown all her cards except the spade ace in the waste basket.

There was no defence possible. Mr. Black ran off four clubs,

three hearts, the king of spades, and then finessed against the

diamond jack for two more diamond tricks. In all, he won

eleven tricks, two over the redoubled contract. Quite a

swing from the 600 points that North-South should have won.

Mr. White recognised the advantage of a prompt confession.

"I know, don't tell me!" he said. "Here are \$10 for a class D error. Of course, I

should have led a spade."

"If you think you're going to get off with paying a measly

fine," said his wife in a tone that chilled, even my marrow,

"you're crazy! You'll hear from me later!"

"Then you do realise," I said, "that South's double left you

no choice, that you were obliged to lead a spade unless you had

a good suit of your own, with an entry."

"I do, indeed, now!" he answered, so dolefully that

everyone's sympathy was touched, except his wife's.

Mr. Black had a cat-swallowing-canary look, but he soon

lost it.

"By the way," I said, "that

redouble, of yours without a

double stopper in spades will

cost you just \$5, a class C error.

Results don't count here!"



The Reich woman leader, Frau Scholz-Klink, is shown above on a visit to the Friesenhof, the home of the women participants in the recent Olympic Games.

Amusements

Cinema Notes From The Theatres

"THE LADY IS WILLING"—KING'S THEATRE

He kidnapped her right from under the eyes of her husband—and she loved it! That about sizes up the situation in this Columbia picture, with Leslie Howard in the leading role.

But there aren't very many women who would object to being kidnapped by the extremely engaging Leslie Howard, the most charming and popular player on the screen. And the lady who is fortunate enough to be kidnapped in the picture is Binnie Barnes, beautiful screen player, last seen in "The Private Life of Henry VIII." And she is willing to be held captive. He kidnapped her for ransom—but she wanted him to hold her captive forever. What is this strange power this lovely, saucy, delightful cocktail of naughty intrigue.

Howard is said to be his most appealing self in "The Lady is Willing," which is described as a gay, saucy, delightful cocktail of naughty intrigue.

"MAN-HUNT"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

The story evolves about a small town reporter, his sweetheart, the country school teacher, a bank bandit who has escaped from prison, and a former ex-shepherd who has told so many romances about his battles with Jesse James and the Dalton boys that he believes his own yarns.

The gullible school teacher is intrigued by the handsome bandit, and believing his highly colourful story about persecution and a dying mother, hides him from Federal officers who are pursuing him.

Her lover, however, after a series of comedy mishaps, convinces her of the error of her ways, and with the ex-shepherd effects the capture of the robber and his aides.

There is a large and talented cast with Ricardo Cortez again playing the role of villain, William Gargan as the small town reporter, Marguerite Churchill as the school teacher and Charles (Chic) Sale in the role of the romancing ex-shepherd.

"SHE MARRIED HER BOSS"—STAR THEATRE

The title of this picture, in which Claudette Colbert and Michael Bartlett are featured, may be misleading and is quite out of keeping with the tone of the picture.

Bartlett plays the part of the owner of a store with ambitions of becoming one of the greatest controllers of chain stores in the country. He is completely reliant on the ability of his secretary, Claudette Colbert, and in order to keep her in his employ he marries her. Bartlett's hysterical sister and his spoiled child by a former marriage, with whom Claudette is forced to live, make her life almost unbearable, but things straighten out in the end.

"OMALLEY OF THE MOUNTED"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

The flying fists, fighting heart and spectacular horsemanship of George O'Brien, Hollywood's ace adventure star, are enlisted on the side of the gallant red-coated police of Canada in this picture.

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of mystery. Eric Blore turns in an arresting performance as a harassed and frightened butler who is suspected of having killed his employer, and Erik Rhodes furnishes comedy relief as a hysterical foreign violinist. Leslie Fenton also has an important role.

"PETTICOAT FEVER"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

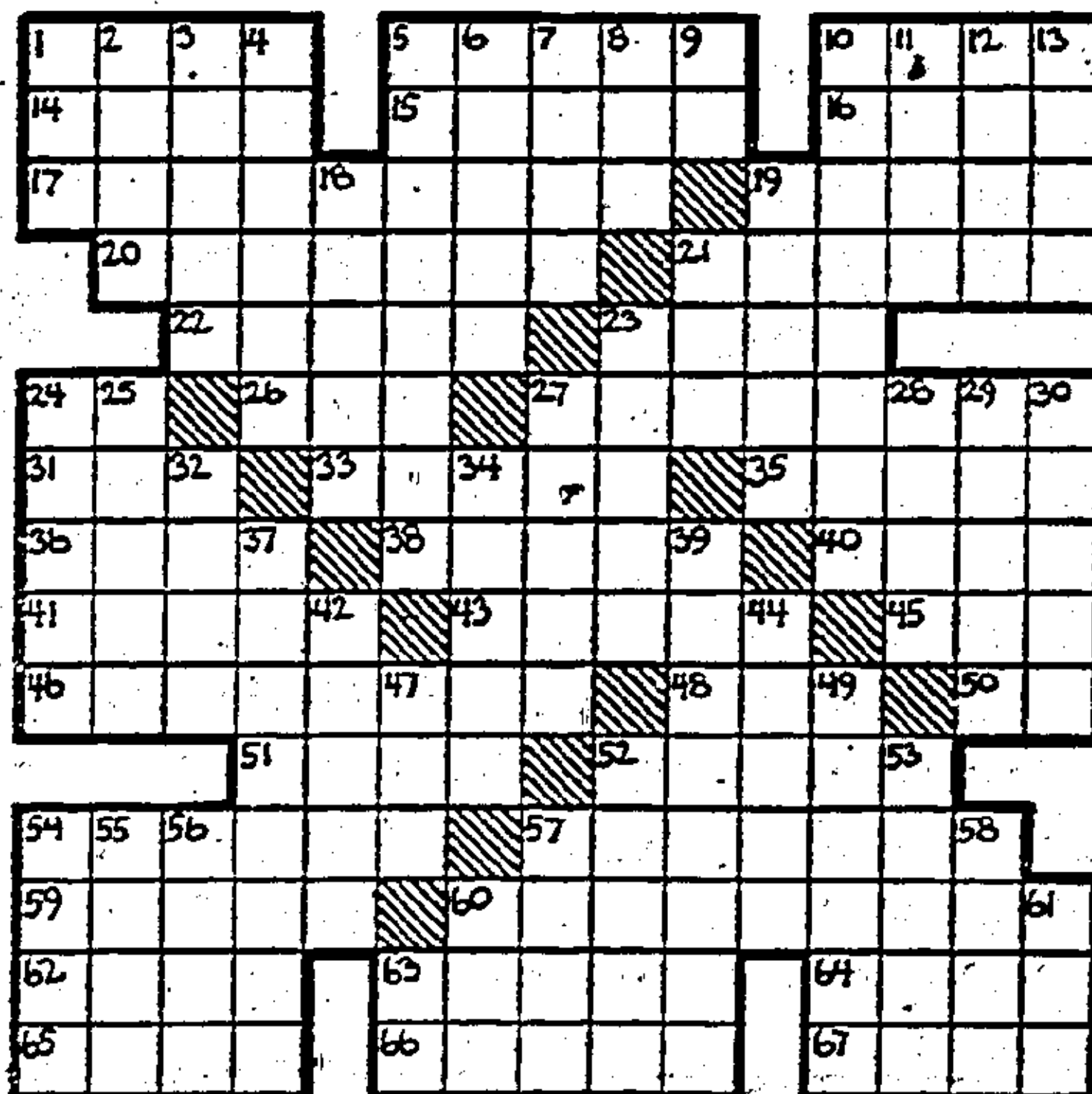
This picture features Robert Montgomery and Myrna Loy together for the first time since "When Ladies Meet" and was adapted from the stage success of the same name.

Montgomery plays the part of a lonely young wireless operator in a bleak Arctic station, 90 miles from the nearest Eskimo village.

His life is brightened considerably when an engaged couple, Myrna Loy and Reginald Owen, find their way to his hut after their plane has cracked up nearby. The circumstances of his more-making provide what is said to be one of the springiest comedies of the year.

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

1—Float in air
5—Swift
10—Plot
14—A bearing (Her.)
15—Heroic poems
16—City in Nevada
17—Particularize
19—Leader of Bolsheviks
20—Trappers
21—Toddler (Prov. Eng.)
22—Occurrence
23—Foot covering
24—Credit (abbr.)
25—Dine
27—Occurring every two years

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

31—Fifty-four
32—A fruit
33—Tally
35—Imitated
36—Atz
40—Girl's name
41—Appertions
42—Stitch again
43—Dip
46—Inspired
48—Pronoun
50—A compass point (abbr.)
51—Organ of hearing

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

52—View
54—Crevice
57—Cried, as a sheep
59—Leases
60—Penetrated again
62—Stake in cards
63—Exercised the right of suffrage
64—Irritate
65—Young girl
66—Harvests
67—Appear

VERTICAL

1—Maritime signal
2—Worthless leaving
3—In a row
4—To pave again
5—Was sorry
6—Separated
7—Deep holes
8—Frazzle
9—A degree (abbr.)
10—Disguise
11—A fasting season
12—The dye indigo
13—Partaking to areas (abbr.)
14—A diving bird (pl.)

VERTICAL (Cont.)

21—Definite article
23—A trigonometrical term (pl.)
24—Holding device
25—More mature
27—Stiffened with whalebone
28—Atom bearing an electric charge
29—Melodies
30—Shell
32—Refuse approval
34—Stalls
37—Made insane
38—Goes downward
42—Extends over
44—A grain
47—Attempt
49—Penetrates
52—Slumber
53—Weird
54—Pack
55—Girl's name
56—Prefix. Against
58—Take opt. (Print.)
61—Demographic (abbr.)
63—Deeply Researched (abbr.)

The solution of the above will appear in tomorrow's issue.

DOCTOR'S DEATH
PROBEDHOTEL TRAGEDY
RECALLED

"STRUGGLE UNTIL DEATH"

A short message, written on a piece of paper, played an important part in the enquiry held at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday to determine how a Hungarian doctor, Adalbert Bardos, aged 47, found dead in a room in the Kowloon Hotel on July 24, had met his death.

Mr. E. Himsforth sat as Coroner, and was assisted by a jury comprising Messrs. Choa Hing-ki (Foreman), Wong Wing-chung, and G. M. Gutierrez, Jr. Acting Sub-Inspector A. Kinnear represented the Police.

The message in question was as follows:—

"July 23—36.—Everything perfect made by God—everything spoilt by the hands of human beings. Therefore I am a struggle until death. I am very tired of life, that the reason I kill myself.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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—D. Bardos.

Medical Evidence

Medical evidence was given by Dr. G. H. Henry of the Kowloon Mortuary, and after Mr. V. C. Bransan, the Government Analyst, had given evidence, Li Kin, room boy employed in the Kowloon Hotel, went into the box. He said that Dr. Bardos had lived in Room No. 415. At 7 a.m. on July 24, witness noticed that his door was closed. Passing again at 12 noon he heard snoring coming from within. At 4 p.m. he knocked, and receiving no answer, entered. Dr. Bardos was lying motionless on the bed. Wit-

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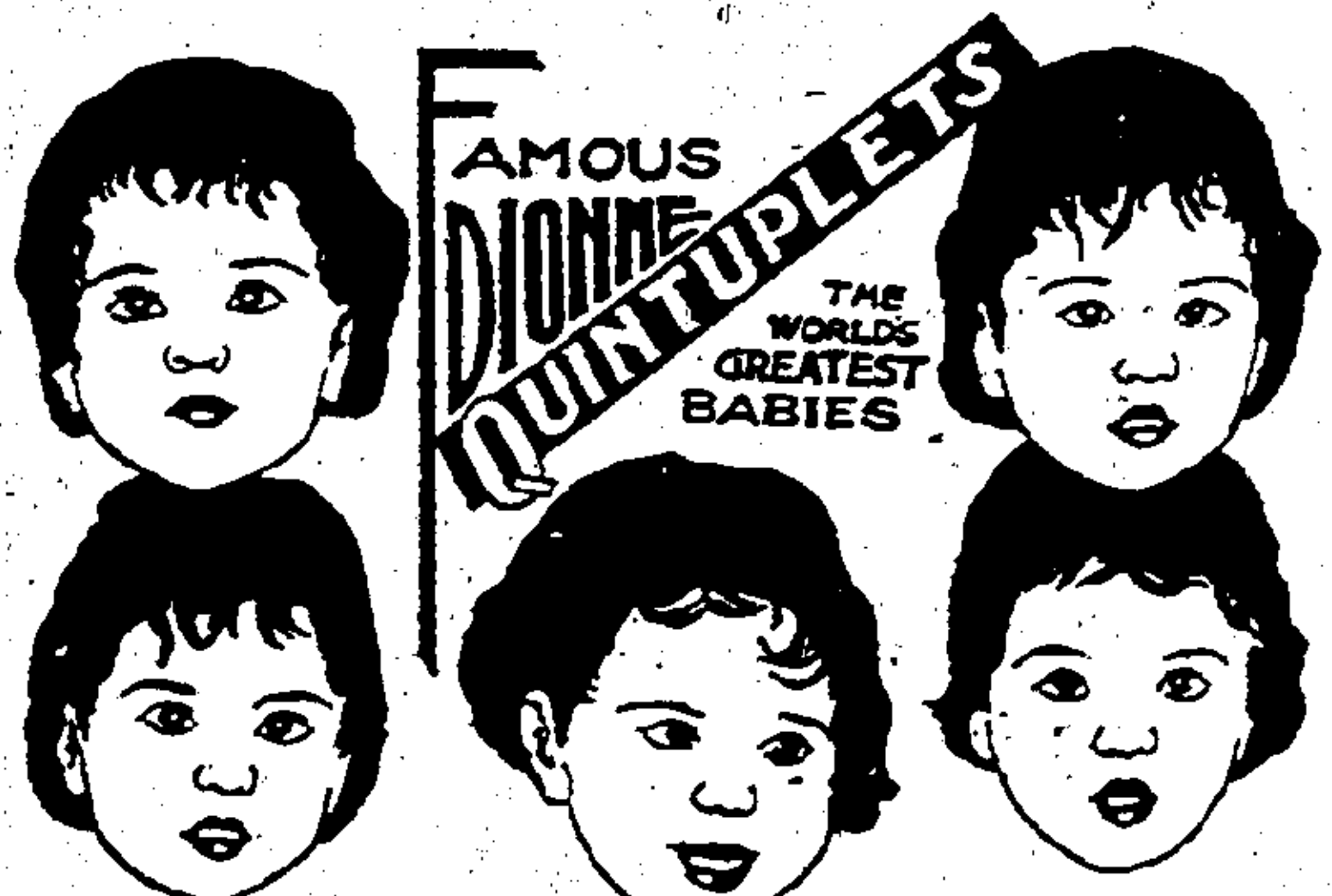
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"QUEEN MARY" WELCOMED

Tumultuous Greeting For Record-Breaking Liner

VALUABLE DATA GAINED BY FAST TRIP

London, To-day. The Cunard-White Star liner Queen Mary had a tumultuous welcome from vast crowds of onlookers and shore when she reached Southampton yesterday afternoon at the end of her double record-breaking voyage across the Atlantic and back.

The liner, which had a crowded escort of pleasure steamers, private yachts and speed boats up Southampton Water, docked at 12.40 to the noise of hundreds of sirens, breaking through the drone of many aeroplanes circling overhead. The reception recalled the enthusiasm of last March, when the mighty ship first came to her home port.

Referring to the recapture for Britain of the Blue Riband of the Atlantic by the westbound passage from Ambrose Lighthouse to Bishop's Rock in 3 days 23 hours 57 minutes at an average speed of 30.63 knots, the Commander of the Queen Mary, Sir Edgar Britten, and the Chief Engineer, Mr. Llewellyn Roberts, both stressed the reserves of power which the ship still possessed.

At a ceremony at Liverpool Sir Percy Bates, Chairman of the Cunard-White Star Line, explained that the fast run had been made at this stage in the liner's career principally to obtain technical data for the design of the sister ship No. 552, the keel of which will be laid on the Clyde side Yard of the Queen Mary's builders, John Brown and Co., Ltd., in a few months' time. From this point of view, he said, the record-breaking voyage had yielded important and valuable information. — British Wireless Service.

SUPPRESSION OF GAMBLING

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Generals Li and Pei have sent wires, welcoming the peace negotiators. It is learned that, owing to yesterday's bad weather, Dr. ed, as a precaution against Wang Chung-hui, Mr. Ku Cheng an epidemic. About 3,000 and Generals Ching Chien and Chu Pei-tieh will go to Nanning by aeroplane this morning, having failed to leave yesterday afternoon. They will take with them a letter in Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's own hand, saying that peace is exceedingly urgent and necessary in the present conditions of China. General Feng Yuxiang, seeing that peace between Nanking and Kwangsi is likely, has gone to Hangchow by aeroplane and will be back in Nanking to-day.

Generals Chiang Kwang-ngai and Tsai Ting-kai, the two Shanghai war heroes, have officially announced the reorganisation of the 19th Route Army on August 28 at Nanking. The Central Government will recognise this army after the Nanking-Kwangsi peace is settled.

TELEPHONE SERVICE The Nanking-Hankow and Shanghai-Hankow telephone services start to-day. The rate for both of them is \$3 for every three minutes. It is learned that the Shanghai-Canton service will be started sometime this month.

Mme. Sun Yat-sen is now working for an amnesty for all political prisoners in China, the total number of whom is about three or four thousand, before November 2 this year, the date on which the Peoples' Congress starts.

GORDON BENNETT BALLOONS ENCOUNTER RAIN

Warsaw, To-day.—Late reports state that the Gordon Bennett balloons are still flying in a south-easterly direction and heading for the Crimea. Weather forecasts predict rain along the route the balloons are taking and the opinion here is that the winner will be the balloon which is the last to get a drenching.—Trans-Ocean Service.

WEATHER REPORT

Pressure is highest over south Manchuria and Japan. A shallow depression covers the northern China Sea. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, is light westerly or variable winds; cloudy, some rain.

HIS MAJESTY'S CRUISE

Slight Mishap To Yacht Nahlin

London, To-day. The yacht Nahlin, on which H. M. the King is making a holiday cruise and which is expected, after leaving Greek waters, to proceed to Gallipoli, when passing through the narrow channel of Euripos yesterday, struck a bridge at Chaleis between the island of Euboea and the mainland. The impact was not severe and the only damage was to the ship's boat.

On His Majesty's return from the cruise he is going to Balmoral, and the newspapers anticipate that when he later comes back to London he will take up residence at Buckingham Palace. — British Wireless Service.

ESTABLISHMENT OF "CHEKA"

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Madrid: The Government offensive on the Guadarrama front is stated to have begun, the insurgents falling back while fighting desperately. It is reported that an insurgent three-engined plane fell in flames near Cordoba after a fight with two Government planes.—Reuters Bulletin Service.

REFUGEES AT HENDAYE Hendaye: It is learned here that the insurgents did not, as originally planned, announce the bombardment of Irun "with 22 cannon" at 5 a.m., but to be carried out "during the course of August 31." Actually their artillery remained absolutely silent all yesterday morning, the only sign of activity being one plane reconnoitring over the loyalist positions.

Now that the evacuation of Irun has been completed, women and children of Fuentarabia are being brought to safety in Hendaye. The refugees are being treated with great kindness by the population and the authorities here, the latter providing medical attention and having all who inoculated against the epidemic. About 3,000 persons arrived at Hendaye yesterday morning, and 2,000 more are expected.—Trans-Ocean Service.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

London: Replies favourable to the proposal, with which Great Britain and France have already associated themselves, for a committee which might sit in London for the purpose of keeping the Governments in contact regarding the execution of the non-intervention agreement, have been received from a number of other powers, including Italy. The projected committee would be purely of an advisory character and would have for its principal function the exchange of information as to the actual measures taken to prevent the export of arms, munitions and aircraft to Spain, in accordance with the programme of essentials submitted by France and accepted by the other countries. The committee would also presumably consider other points arising from the non-intervention agreement, and it might also serve usefully in connection with the contemplated appeal on humanitarian grounds to all parties to the Spanish civil conflict to abate the horrors reported from all over Spain. The British representatives to serve on the committee have not yet been chosen.—British Wireless Service.

PEAK HOTEL CLOSED

Another Link In Social Life Severed

FAREWELL COCKTAIL PARTY

Another link in the social life of the Colony has been severed by the closing, as from to-day, of the Peak Hotel, which has been continuously operated by the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., since 1922. In the 14 years of its existence the well-known hostelry catered for the people of the Colony no less than visitors to the island.

Generally looked upon locally as a high-class residential hotel, it has accommodated many well-known people from time to time in its history. Local residents were attracted to the hotel during the hot summer months, and many who went there temporarily in the first instance continued to reside there as permanent guests because of its homelike character.

The decision to close the hotel, which is regretted by a large circle of friends, was only made after very careful consideration, according to the general manager of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., Mr. P. H. Suckling, who stated in a recent interview that it was felt that the building was too old to be used as an hotel, since it is not equipped with the modern and up-to-date features which are considered essential by present-day standards.

Future Uncertain

The future of the hotel still remains uncertain. There is a possibility that a new building may be erected at the site, which is one of the best on the Peak. On the other hand, the property may be disposed of, if suitable offers are forthcoming.

But if a new hotel is opened at the site of the old establishment which is closing to-day, it will be carrying on a tradition which has not been broken, but only severed.

The management gave a cocktail party to present and past patrons of the hotel last evening, which was a most enjoyable function in spite of the fact that it met on a melancholy occasion.

The following guests of the hotel have left the establishment during the course of yesterday and to-day:—

Mr. and Mrs. F. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. E. Begdon, Mr. E. C. Belbin, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. R. Bloom, and Miss Bloom, Miss J. Braga, Mr. J. V. Braga, Mr. W. M. Brown, Mr. W. A. Butterfield, Mr. and Mrs. M. Clay, Miss H. Crawhall, Wilson, Mr. B. C. H. Hallows, Miss G. Hill, Miss N. Hiscok, Mr. H. C. Lowick, Lt. T. D. M. Martin, Mr. H. A. Mills, Miss R. Mulliken, Dr. A. Nelson-Jones, Mr. G. W. Reeve, Lt. Col. and Mrs. S. D. Reid, Mr. A. W. Tickel, Mr. A. Watson, Mr. J. Wattie, Mrs. A. R. Knipp and Lt. and Mrs. F. G. Ratcliffe.

INTERNATIONAL THEATRE CONGRESS

Vienna, To-day. — The Soviet Union will be represented at the International Theatre Congress which opens here on September 3. The delegation will include the actor Radloff, who is one of the holders of the title "Russian Artist of Merit of the Soviet Union." — Trans-Ocean Service.

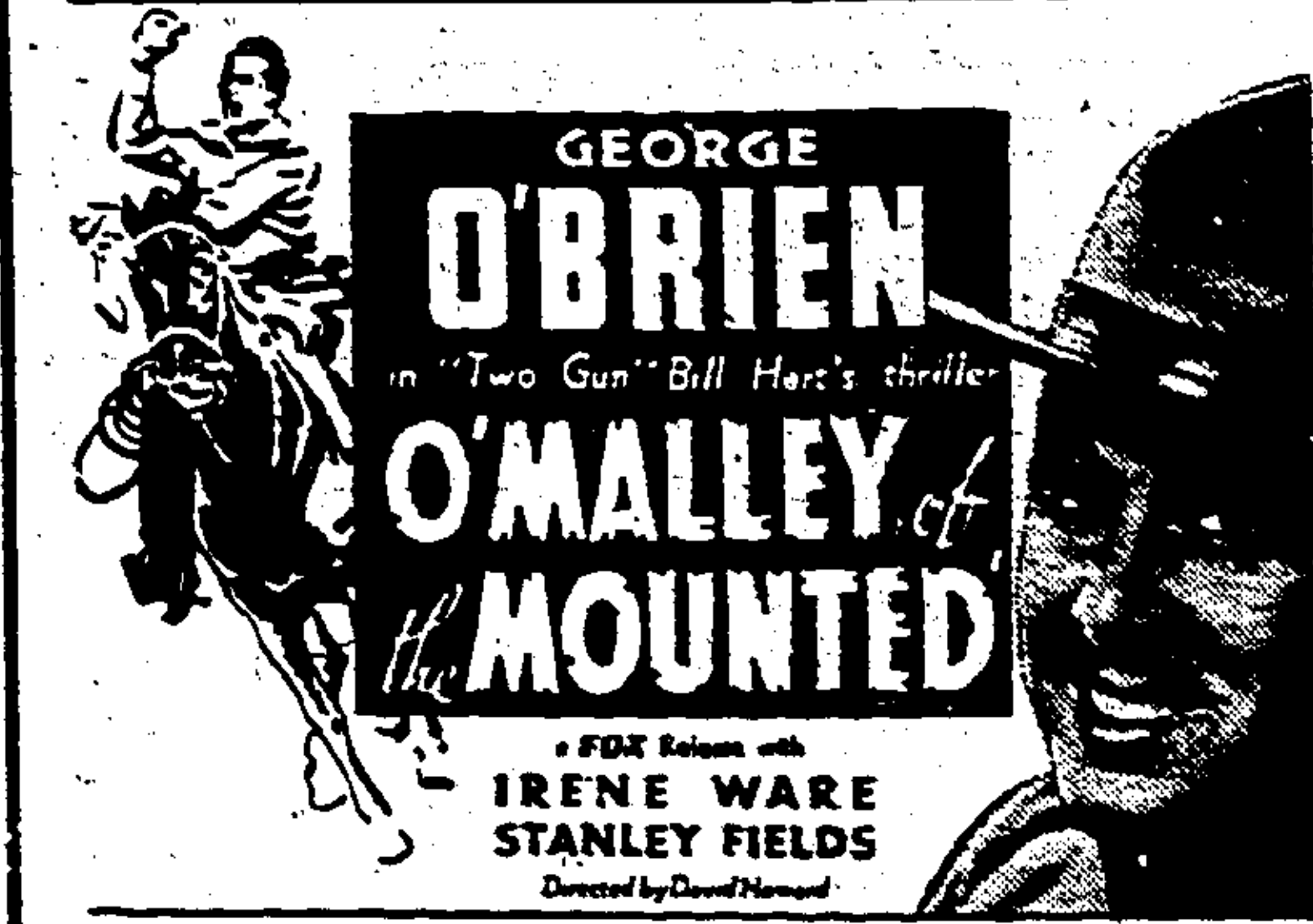
Marshal Ridz-Smigli Pays Official Visit To Paris

Warsaw, To-day. — The Press up and protect the independence of Poland.

In his reply, the Inspector-General pointed out that in the present conditions the country cannot afford to be divided into competing groups, but must be united under one banner—the illustrious emblem of the Polish army. The sudden return of President Lebrun from his vacation led to the speculation that he would have a conference with Marshal Ridz-Smigli. "Although an atmosphere of secrecy surrounds the actual purpose of the visit, press reports indicate that great political importance is attached to it." — Trans-Ocean Service.

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